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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
1923		
13th February	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th "	KHYBER	9,014
24th "	MACEDONIA†	11,089
3rd March	CALEDONIA	7,622
10th "	DEVANHA	8,028
17th "	CHINA	7,958
24th "	MOREA*	10,911
31st "	MANTUA	10,902
7th April	MALWA	10,941
14th "	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st "	NARKUNDA†	10,227
28th "	MACEDONIA	11,089
5th May	CALEDONIA	7,622
12th "	PLASSY	7,395
19th "	MOLDAVIA†	15,500
26th "	CHINA	7,958

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
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10th March	MUNDRA*	7,375
17th "	DOMALA	8,441
30th "	MATIANA	8,900
14th April	MULBERA	9,100
27th "	MANTOLA	8,963
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1923.		
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9th March	SICILIA	
23rd April	SOUDAN	
31st May	SICILIA	

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Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
19th February	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with S.S. Bongola for China.
19th March	MOLDAVIA	
19th April	MALDERA	Connects at Colombo with S.S. Nyanza for China.

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Date about	Steamers.	Destination.
9th Febry	VAKELA	Basra viaKarachi & A. M.
16th "	LINGA	Karachi viaK'war
23rd "	VITA	Karachi viaK'war
2nd March	BANDRA	Basra via K'war and Karachi.
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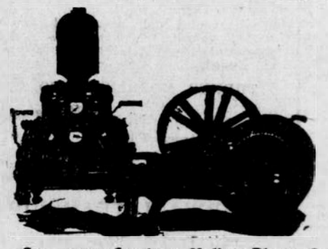

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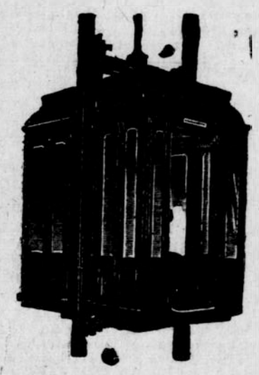

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from March, 1st, 1923, the G. I. P. Railway will not accept consignments of flat and square iron, corrugated sheetings, iron and steel plates, etc. for despatch.

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(2) Unless a tin label (dimensions not less than 3" x 2½") is securely affixed to each bundle forming a consignment or part of a consignment.
(3) Unless each tin label so affixed to the bundles, bears in clear and distinct white painted lettering
(a) consignee's name.
(b) station of destination.
(4) Unless in the case of angles, broad pieces of iron, beams and such like material which can be marked without affixing a tin label, each of them bears in clear and distinct white painted lettering
(a) consignee's name
(b) station of destination.

All iron consignments correctly bundled and marked as described above, will be accepted at Railway Risk, and the execution of a Risk Note in form "A" will no longer be necessary.
D. S. BURN,
Chief Traffic Manager.
6th February, 1923.
C15630

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received upto 4 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1923, for the construction of a Metalled Road at Poona, in connection with the Race Course Property of the Western India Turf Club.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the undersigned.
SHAPOORJEE N. CHANDABHOY & CO.,
F. S. Arc. L.C.E., M.C.I., &c.,
Architects, &c.
Morarbhai Building,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
C15631

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the construction of (1) a COMPOUND WALL at the Arthur Road Hospital, (2) the WHOLESALE BEEF MARKET at the A. C. Markets and (3) the EGG STALLS at the A. C. Markets, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 19th day of February, 1923.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.
Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.
JAMES W. MACKISON,
Special Engineer, Development Works.
Municipal Offices,
8th February, 1923.
TA C15665

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the construction of (a) PIPE SEWER in Nardulla Scheme Roads, and (b) STORM WATER DRAINS in Nardulla 50' road and portion of Cadell Road will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 19th day of February, 1923.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.
Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Deputy Engineer, Development Works, at his office at Love Grove who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.
JAMES W. MACKISON,
Special Engineer, Development Works.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 8th February 1923.
T.A. C.15664.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for WORKS IN LAYING a 15" PIPE SEWER in Naigaum Cross Road between Vincent Road and Dadar Road will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 19th day of February, 1923.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.
Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Deputy Executive Engineer. Drainage, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc. M.I.C.E.
Special Engineer, Development Works.
Bombay, 9th February, 1923.
T.A. C.15667.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

A QUALIFIED MECHANICAL ENGINEER for a Mill in Central India. Applicants having practical experience of Mill erections need only apply with copies of their testimonials and stating minimum salary expected.
Apply Box No. 9002, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
R6353

THE SHILOTRI BANK LTD. BOMBAY

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Shilotri Bank, Limited, will be held on SATURDAY, the seventeenth day of February, 1923, at 4 p.m., at 42, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, for the following purposes:—

(1) To pass the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the period ending the 31st day of December, 1922.
(2) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. V. Dandekar, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and
(3) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th day of February, 1923, both days inclusive.
S. V. DANDEKAR,
Chairman.
Bombay, 22nd January, 1923.
C15648

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON, who can give any information about Mr. JOSEPH NICODEMUS D'MONTE, son of the late Manoel Alexius D'Monte of Bandra Christian inhabitant, who has not been heard of by any of his relatives since the 1st day of October, 1908, and was then residing at Hill Road, Bandra, will kindly communicate with the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1923.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Attorneys-at-Law.
109, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
C15659

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT WALKESHWAR ROAD.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following properties at Walkeshwar Road, belonging to Nagindas Vallabhdas and Gangadas Nagindas. The owners will not be bound to accept the highest or any offer.
The offers should be sent so as to reach the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 21st day of February, 1923.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of the public passage or road, leading to the Government House, Malabar Hill, in the Island and Registration District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventeen square yards and four-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 66, New No. 11305, Old Survey No. 30 and New Survey No. 3/7264 and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2948 and Street Nos. 5-7, and bounded on or towards the North and East by the property of Janardhan Purshotumji, on or towards the South by the Government ground reserved for carriage-stand and on or towards the West by the said road leading to the Government House, Malabar Hill.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1923.
MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for the Owners.
C15663

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII OF 1913
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SWADESHI FELT CAPS AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, having its Registered Office at 271-277, Shaikh Memon Street, outside the Fort of Bombay.

DHANJI MAWJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkopar and doing business at Katha Bazar, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 22nd day of February, 1923, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Attorneys (if any) to Nanabhoy Hormusji Moos, Esq., of 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, or in person or by their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
The 12th day of April, 1923, at 12-30 o'clock in the noon at the said 57, Esplanade Road, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1923.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
P. B. MALABARI,
Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.
The 6th day of February, 1923.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C15666

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the assets (including stock-in-trade, credits, book-debts and outstandings) and liabilities of Messrs Walmer and Co., of 13, Hanuman Street Fort, Bombay, as a going concern are being taken over by Messrs. Walmer and Co., Ltd., a private Limited Company. All persons claiming debts or liabilities against the said Walmer and Co., are hereby required to send in their claims to us within two calendar months from the date hereof at the expiration of which time no further claims will be entertained nor will the present partners of the said Walmer and Co., be responsible in any way for the same.

Dated this 31st day of January 1923

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT,
Attorneys for Messrs Walmer & Co.
Shilotri Bank Buildings,
Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

C.15532.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VENKANNA ELAPPA BALARAM, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, the Surviving Executor and Trustee of the Will of the late Rao Bahadur Elappa Balaram, has contracted to sell to our client Mr. Merwan Mundegar Aga, also of Bombay, Parsi Irani Inhabitant, the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of transfer, inheritance, maintenance, residence, mortgage, sale, gift, lien, lease, partition, easement or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras tenure but redeemed together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling house standing thereon, situate near the Byculla Tank, without the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, on the North-East side of Haines or New Foras Road, containing by admeasurement (1,552) one thousand five hundred and fifty-two square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 302, New No. 13823, New Survey No. 3416, 3417 and 3475, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the De Lisle Road or New Foras Road, on or towards the West by the Haines Road, on or towards the North by the vacant ground of Domingo Ferreira De Mello and on or towards the South by the Haines Road aforesaid, which said premises were assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 7042 (1) and Street Nos. 55-57 and were formerly in the occupation of one Pragji Dayabhai and were then in the occupation of tenants of the said Elappa Balaram.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1923.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C15669

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VINAYAK SHIVRAO DHARKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of Improvement Trust Leasehold land situate on the North side of Carnac Bridge Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of Two hundred and sixty-nine square yards or thereabouts, and which is bounded on or towards the North by land of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust laid out as a service passage on or towards the East by Plot No. 102 of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Princess Street Estate, on or towards the South by Carnac Bridge Road aforesaid and on or towards the West by Plot No. 95 of the said Estate which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 105 of the said Estate and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1831 and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 887 Street No. 72.

DORAB A. PATELL,
for Wadia Ghandy & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 7th February, 1923.

C15660

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII OF 1913
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN STEELS COMPANY, LIMITED, (in Liquidation).

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 31st day of March, 1923, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to Nanabhoy Hormusji Moos, of 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1923.

(Sd.) A. G. MOHILE,
for Messrs. Captain and Vaidya,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 6th day of February, 1923.

A. G. MOHILE,
for Messrs. Captain and Vaidya,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

C15651

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THREE VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT THE CAVEL STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 10th February at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by public auction by order of Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co. attorneys for the mortgagees, Messrs. Monji Jutha, Narottam Jutha and Haridas Jutha and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. Gordhandas Mavji in virtue of the power of Sale reserved unto the said mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 3rd January 1921, the undermentioned very valuable landed properties on the premises in one or more lots.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground of which the Fazandars of K. A. J. Comes and others together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cavel Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundred and eighty-four square yards and two-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts being a portion of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 26 New No. 189 old survey No. 252 and 122 and New Survey No. 199 and bounded on the East by the public road and a temple, on the West by the property formerly of Govind Abaji and of Jagannath Shankershetha, on the North by the property formerly of Venkoba Dayahataji and on the South by Atmaram Vishwanath and of Harischandra Bhaora which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 3795 and 3796 and Street No. 136.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground containing by admeasurement 244 yards or thereabouts to the last document and 245.5 according to the plan situate at Cavel in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 3786, Street No. 129 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Sadshiv Shanker Agasker, on or towards the West by the property of Rai Bahadur Nana Moraba and partly by the property of Edulji Adurji Homji, on or towards the North by the property of Gordhandas Mavji and on or towards the South by the property of Gordhandas Mavji and being a portion of land bearing Collector's old No. 26, New No. 169 and old Survey No. 252 and New Survey No. 199.

THIRDLY: All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Fazandari tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Cavel Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenues (along with other land) under old No. New No. old Survey No. and New Survey No. 199 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by a public passage on or towards the West partly by the property formerly of Jamnadas Harakhji Saughu and now of Himatlal Jugaldas partly by a sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Amchandra Gokharkar, on or towards the South by the property formerly of Chandrabhagabai widow of Pandrinath Sadasiv Hate and now of Gordhandas Mavji and on or towards the North by the property belonging to the said Francis Cathedral Church and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 3787 and Street No. 130.

Further particulars, conditions of sale an inspection of Title Deeds can be had on application to Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co. attorneys for the said mortgagees at their office at Ash Lane, Fort or of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES SITUATE AT SHAIKH ABDULLA PAKMODIA STREET AND SHAIKH ABDULLA DOCTOR STREET.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1923, at 4-30 and 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) respectively, Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri Damji Mawji, Chapsi Cooverji, Khimji Hirji Kayani and Vasanji Sojpal, the Trustees of the Temple of Shri Anantnathji Mataraj the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th March 1919 and made between Esofally Jivji Bangliwalla of the one part and the said Messrs. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri, Damji Mavji, Chamsi Cooverji Khimji Hirji Kayani and Vasanji Sojpal of the other part and on account and at the risk of the said Essofally Jivji Bangliwalla the Mortgagor in exercise of the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage dated 25th March 1919, the undermentioned valuable properties on the premises:—

FIRSTLY:—Property at Shaikh Abdulla, Pakmodia Street, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement (218) two hundred and eighteen square yards, be the same a little more or less together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises erected and built thereon, situate, lying and being at Shaikh Abdulla Pakmodia Street outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Sub-District of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2675, New No. 9682, Old Survey No. 1208 and New Survey No. 4511, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under "C" Ward No. 6964 and Street Nos. 69, 71 and 73, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Public Road, on or towards the West by the Government Public Road, on or towards the North by the house of Bohra Currimji Hakimji and on or towards the South by the house of Bohra Lookmanji Sullemanji.

SECONDLY:—Property at Shaikh Abdulla, Doctor Street, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement one hundred and ninety-four and four-ninth square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being within the Island of Bombay at Shaikh Abdulla Doctor Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2832 and 2833 and New No. 9818 and Old Survey Nos. 1019, 1039 and New Survey No. 4386 and assessed by the Municipality under "C" Ward No. 7016 and Street Nos. 111 to 115 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage or gutter, on or towards the West by the Public Road, on or towards the North by the house of Ranchhod Bhagwan and on or towards the South by the house of Ghelabhai Khanbhai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri, Vakil for the Mortgagees, at his office at Prag Mahal, Dhobi Talao, or to the undersigned.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
BACK BAY RECLAMATION SCHEME.

On TUESDAY, the 20th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction by order of the Chief Engineer, the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme at the Marine Line Works of the said scheme and on account and at the risk of Mr. M. A. Patheria of No. 5, Rutherfield Street, Fort.

One lot "Kalamao" timber.

List of timber can be had on application to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel: No. 2736.

AUCTION SALE OF HALF THE SHARE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT NIGDAVDI LANE, NEAR KANDAWADI, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

By order of and under instructions of Messrs Dabholker and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Ganpat Gajanan Rangit, Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., Auctioneers will sell HALF the SHARE of the said Mortgagor in the undermentioned property by Public Auction on the premises on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 4th day of March, 1921, and made between Ganapat Gajanan Rangit of the one part and Genaji Venaji, Khubchand Genaji, Motichand Ratanji and Sena Nowlaji of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with dwelling house and out houses standng thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Nigdavdi Lane, near Kandawadi in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and fifty-five (355) sq. yds., or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 872, New Survey No. 7745 and Street No. 13 and bounded as follows:— On or towards the north by the property of Bhimabai Waman, on or towards the South by the property of Bhawoo Harichand, on or towards the East by the property of the late Bal Divaji and on the West by the Public Passage and which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Vinayakrao Anandrao and his family.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Dabholker and Co., attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office at 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th Feb. 1923.

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"THE SIN OF MARTHA QUEED"

WHAT WAS HER SIN?	WHAT WAS HIS SIN?	WAS THERE A SIN?
That she loved and had a Suspicious father.	That he judged his daughter and his wife.	See this Drama for the answer.

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Sunday 11th February 1923 (Noon 3 P. M.)
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BY MR. B. V. VARERKAR.
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SATURDAY the 10th Feb. 1923 at 9 p. m. Sharp (S. T.) and
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63 bags Nitrate of Soda Invo. No. 464 (slightly damaged by water).

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT BREACH CANDY ROAD, GIRGAON, AND AT CHINCH POKLI, NEAR KALA CHAWKI, AND AT NARAYAN DHRU STREET NEAR PYDHONIE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from the owners and with the consent of the Mortgagees sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable properties on the dates stated against each lot.

LOT NO. 1.

Sale of immoveable property situate at Breach Candy, Girgaon on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the Messuage Tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Girgaon or Breach Candy Road in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward, Old Nos. 793, 794 and 795 and New Nos. 2037, 2038 and 3801 and Street Nos. 311, 313, 315, 317, 319 and 140 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 11, and New No. 65, Old Survey No. 284 and New Survey No. 194 containing by admeasurement 282 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East partly by Cavel Street and partly by the property of Ravji Bhaskar on or towards the West by the said Girgaon Road on or towards the North by the said Cavel Street and on or towards the South by the property of Ravji Bhaskar.

LOT NO. 2.

Sale of immoveable property situate at Chinch Pokli near Kala Chawki on THURSDAY, the 15th, February, 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chinch Pokli, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 1211 and 2/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under new Survey No. 2508 and assessed by ht Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 1071s (6) and Street No. 31 E and 31 F and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Haji Teyab Amir, on or towards the West by a passage belonging to the Western India Spinning and Weaving Manufacturing Co. Ltd., on or towards the North by the property of the said Mill and on or towards the South by the Kala Chawky Road.

LOT NO. 3.

Sale of immoveable property at Narayan Dhru Street near Pydhoni on FRIDAY the 16th February 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate at Narayan Dhru Street otherwise known as Kolsa Mohalla without the Fort of Bombay assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipality of Bombay under "B" Ward No. 920 and Street No. 112-116 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 579 and New No. 7814 Old Survey No. 2892 and New Survey No. 1294 and containing by admeasurement 149 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the said Narayan Dhru Street on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Mahomed Abdul Rahim and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Mahomed Mussa.

For further partiuclars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Attorneys for the Vendors at their Office at Alice Building, Fort or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th February, 1923.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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Telephone No. 5152.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2-30 P.M.
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, SWEET TONE COTTAGE PIANO BY ALLISON PLATEDWARE GLASSWARE, CARPETS, ICE BOX etc.

On Tuesday, the 13th February 1923 in Taher Mansions opp. Sir. P. M. Mehta's Bunglow, Nepean Sea Road, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. MISTRY & Co., will sell by Public Auction selected pieces of furniture comprising of dining table sideboard dinner waggon dumbwaiters, tea tables, handsome silver show and cabinet, sweet-tone cottage piano, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs to match, carved table, palmstands, silk tapestry lined drawing room suite, Chesterfield chairs tea tables, low armchairs, ladies fancy writing table, hatstands, card tables, carpets, bedroom furniture, mirror almirahs cloth and gown press, dressing tables, marble top wash tables and toilet set, revolving bookstands and revolving chairs, ice box, etc., etc.

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MISTRY & CO.
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Bombay, 10th Feb. 1923.

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129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED VELVETS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 2416 of 1921. Pathan vs. Blascheck Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 10th instant sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms on account and at the risk of Mr. Sadashiv Rajaram Desai of Mooti Bazar.

H. B. and C. 858—No. 745 to 747.
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CABLE QUOTATIONS

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp ..	..
" " Sales of East Indian ..	400
" " Imports	..

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—

New York tone advanced owing favral Cables and to bill support and short Covcrin

Mid. Americans Spot	Limited request.		15.83
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels	..	..	17·65
New York, 11 a.m.	March	..	28,10
(As known in Liverpool at	May	..	28·44
closing time.) ..	July	..	27·81
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..	Mar.	..	28.17
	July	..	27.58

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Feb. 8,

Months.	To-day's Prices.
Feb.	..
Mar.	15·35
April	..
May	15·18
June	..
July	14·94
Aug.	..
Sept.	..
Oct.	13.72
Nov.	..
Dec.	..
Jan.	..
EGYPTIANS—March	17,00
May	17·25

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.

Months	To-day's Prices.
February	15.47
March	15.41
April	15.33
May	15.27
June	15.13
July	15.02
Aug.	14.73
Sept.	14.17
Oct.	13.77
Nov.	13.59
Dec.	13.42
Jan.	13.39

Tone:—Steady.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 7.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		..	16,000
" Exports to Great Britain		..	..
" " to Continent		..	7,000
Futures at New York	March	..	28.11
" " "	May	..	28·41
" " "	July	..	27.75
" " "	Oct.	..	25.2
Spot Cotton at New York	..	..	28.20
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	..	..	28.50
Futures at New Orleans	Mar.	..	28.15
" " "	May	..	28.00
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		..	12 3/4
Demand Bills		..	..
Silver Commercial bars U. S. mined		..	99 5/8
Do. Foreign		..	63 3/4

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 8

Futures at New York	Mar.	27.70
	May	28 02
	July	27.35
	Oct.	24.93

Liverpool, Feb 8

Cotton Del. M. U. G. O. C. Liverpool	Mar.	15.41
	May	15.27
	July	15 02
	Oct.	13.77

London, Feb. 8.

Telegraphic Transfers 1/4 13/32 Dull,
Bar Gold £ 4-8-4 Quiet.
Bar Silver Spot 30 1/2 Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.

Months	To-day's prices.
February	16·80
March	16·95
April	17·10
May	17.20
June	17·30
July	17.45
August	17.55
September	17.60
October	17·65
November	17·70

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Feb. 8

M. G. Bengal	Good	8·80
" "	Fully Good	9.20
" "	Fine	9.60
No. 1 Comra,	Good	10.95
" "	Fully Good	11.35
" "	Fine	11.75
M. G. Broach	Good	12.70
" "	Fully Good	13.10
" "	Fine	13.50
M. G. Scinde	Good	8.70
" "	Fully Good	9.10
" "	Fine	9.50

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 7.

Rentes 3 per cent	58 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	30 5/8
China Sold India bought Quiet	
Closing tone of silver—	
" " 2 months hence ..	30 7/16
Discount Bank of England Rate ..	3
3 per cent since 17th July 1922.	
Interest day to day loans	1 3/4
" " 7 day Market loans ..	1 1/4

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 18 5/8
Hongkong	118
National	45
P. and O. Banking Corporation ..	13 5/8
Eastern Bank	5 1/2

WAR LOANS ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90 ..	£ 83/
Victory Bonds 4 %	£ 89 3/4
War loan 5% 1929/47 ..	£ 100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	56 5/8
Rupee Paper 3 1/2% ..	38 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan) ..	65 3/4
Govt. Securities 3% ..	56 3/4
per cent Indian Loan .. £	114

EXCHANGE.

London at Paris .. Francs .. ..

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 7th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 1/2 lbs Feb.-Mar. Sellers	45
Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs Feb-Mar. Sellers	4 4/7
Australian Feb.-Mar Sellers ..	49
Karachi BarleyFeb.-Mar Value ..	28
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 480 lbs. C.I.F. Jan.-Feb. Sellers ..	47
" Red Karachi 480 lbs. C. i. f. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	46/6
Wheat Afloat to U. K. Ors. ..	..
Tone:—Dull	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Real Bold Feb.-Mar, Nominal	£ 16 1/4
LINSEED Argentine Feb-Mar, Value	17 3-4
RAPESEED, Brown, Cawnpore per ton Jan-Feb	..
Paid Quiet	£ 18
LINSEED, Bombay Bold per ton Afloat	21 3/8
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Feb.-Mar, Paid	9 5/16
TORIA RAPESEED—Feb. Mar. Tending dearer	£ 16 7-8

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta Feb Nominal	19 5/8
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar, ...	21/7 1 2
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Feb-Mar.	22
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	22
Tone:—Firm unquoted.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Mar-Apl.	£ 17 1/4
Plantations First Latex Crepe Feb. ..	£ 17 3/4
Tone:—Steady.	
Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay ..	£ 13/6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper ..	67 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 65 5/8
Copper Braziers	£ 83 1/2
Yellow Metal	£ 7 7/8
Hard Spelter	30
Corrugated Sheets	19 1/8

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Feb. 9.

A further drop of 39 points in New York futures and 6 points in Liverpool has been reported to-day. Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co. state in their latest circular as under:—

"The market has for a long time been in a nervous condition pending an adjustment of the German Reparations question, with the fear of a sharp collapse in case of a default by Germany, followed by an advance of the French positions along the Rhine so as to include the Ruhr Basin, and with forced collections to take the place of the prearranged indemnity payments, and the nervousness was increased by the possibility of a disagreement between England and France as to the method of handling the situation. To-day all this has become a reality, and yet the market was not affected in the least by the much feared culmination of the crisis, and on the contrary a strong buying movement set in almost immediately, which has carried the market to another high level with the undertone very firm and every indication that still higher prices will be seen in the immediate future.

The explanation can only be that the world is commencing to realize the inherent strength of the cotton situation so as to render any bearish arguments valueless. The evidence continues to accumulate that American mills have all the business they can take care of, and that the small stocks of goods insure a continuance of remunerative orders for a long while; with only a reasonable volume of exports from now on, cotton supplies in America will be reduced to a minimum before another crop becomes available. In addition to the excellent outlook for continued full takings by American mills the exports of yarns and piecegoods from England are showing up very well, and it is becoming more apparent every day that before the end of this season there must be active competitive buying of the small supply of cotton, unless prices are advanced to a prohibitive level, which we do not think is by any means in sight at present.

Although it seems somewhat early it is well to bear in mind also that considerable alarm is developing already as to the next crop, owing to the long duration of a very dry spell in Texas while good rains should be had in the immediate future, especially in the Southern part of the state, if planting is to be put through at the proper time. Furthermore, complaint, is general from very nearly all parts of the South that the winter is so mild that there is serious danger of another summer of great damage by the weevils. It may be unwise to lay too much stress on these two items for the present, but they will undoubtedly continue to influence considerable buying of the new crop positions.

Of course, as the advance goes on there will be reactions on profit taking and also on possible danger spots that may still develop in the European situation, but the main factor will still be the inadequate supply of cotton and the probability of continued demand for goods, so that should any such decline take place it should be considered only as a favourable moment for making purchases."

In consequence of further lower American advices the Marwari Bazar opened easier this morning for F. G. M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 521. Early at the opening on selling by Offices and Commission Houses, the values eased to Rs. 518. At this level, on buying by Marwari Jobbers, Shroffs and an Indore Operator, the market improved to Rs. 527 the same rate ruled at 4 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 528. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 526½ and closed at Rs. 528.

Fine M. G. Oomra March opened at Rs. 463½, and declined to Rs. 467 on selling by Offices and a Japan House. In sympathy with the advance in Broach, and general buying, the prices improved to Rs. 476 the same being the rate at 4 p.m. F. G. M. G. Bengal March was Rs. 384, and May Rs. 391.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet yesterday and buyers were holding back. About 4,000 bales are reported to have been sold.

Messrs. Vesugar and Umrigars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 8th as follows:—

"Important spot firms are heavy sellers."

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6. P. M.)

Bombay, Feb. 9.

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	..	April-May	.. 526
F. G. Bengal	..	March	.. 388
Fine Oomra	..	March	.. 477
F. G. Bengal	..	May	.. 395

E. I. C. ASSN. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

			Rs.
F. G. M. G. Broach	..	April-May	.. 528
F. G. M. G. Bengal	..	March	.. 390
Fine M. G. Oomra	..	March	.. 477
G. M. G. Southerns	..	May/June	.. 530
F. G. Bengal	..	May	.. 396

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

Description	Super-Fine	F	Good	
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	425	410	390	375
M. G. Oomra's No. 3 ..	500	485	470	..
M. G. Central P. No. 1 ..	530	515	500	..
M. G. Central P. No. 2.	515	500	488	..

PIECE- GOODS.

The Cloth market during the past week has not shown much activity, the retail as well as the wholesale demand having slackened. The higher prices, that have been maintained here, have kept the buyers away from the bazaar, and the sellers have therefore to thank themselves for the present situation, which leaves them without business. Hopes are now entertained for a good demand after the "Holi." especially for White goods suitable for the hot season. As regards forward business the Importing Firms have not been able to do much during the past week, as the quotations from makers have been rather stiff. It is gratifying to note that a leading European Firm, even in the present adverse times, has given promotion as usual, from the beginning of this year, to all of their European and Indian staff.

With reference to what was stated in the last report, the Committee has issued a circular to all the members of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association, asking them to send particulars of the goods which they may have bought, ready or indented, in contravention of the resolution of 12th October last. The Committee will then consider what further steps should be taken and will place the matter before the general meeting with their report.

At the annual general meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the President, Mr. Clare Lees, is reported to

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COMMERCIAL.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

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have said that "the whole of Lancashire's fortunes were bound up in the recovery of the Indian market. They had lost the trade with India equal to 2,000,000,000 yards a year. Of this, he considered that 500,000,000 yards would probably be a permanent loss, replaced by Indian production leaving 1,500,000,000 yards which the Indian would buy from Lancashire if he could afford it. In view of India's favourable trade balance, increase in the demand for Lancashire goods could be confidently expected." On the other hand, in the review of Britain's export trade during the past year, India figures prominently in the textile trade. Bombay had 930 3/4 million square yards of grey cloth against 45 millions in the previous year and Bengal and other parts of India 673 3/4 millions against 555 millions. Of piece-goods of all kinds 852 million square yards were sent to Bengal etc., against 744 millions in 1921; and Bombay 410½ millions against 255 3/4 millions.

There has been a considerable business done in Lancashire Textiles and it is reported from reliable sources that the Indian Markets have taken up, since the beginning of this year, about 50,000 packages of which Calcutta's share is nearly half and the rest between Karachi, Bombay and Madras, Bombay being the poorest to respond. The shipments of the same are extended upto April-May. The bulk of the business has been in Greys for Calcutta, viz., Jaconets, Mulls, Dhooties and shirtings. In Calcutta the prices of Grey Shirtings are comparatively much cheaper than the rates of the best of the Bombay Mills, and this is partly due to the forced sales of Marwaries, who mostly buy at rupee prices and have to honour the bills of goods when ready at the end of the month to meet the calls of guarantee brokers of firms. The cloths of the Bombay mills are accumulating in stock day by day and a large amount of packages, say about three lacs, are said to have been lying in stock, both sold and unsold, with the mills here at the end of last year. Since then the figure must have in all probability increased owing to the forward contracts of last year having been completed and what has been manufactured since the beginning of this year is remaining in stock as unsold. This state of things is greatly due to the dealers not freely facing the loss on their past dear purchases in view of the stiff prices quoted by the Mill Agents for further forward business. It is high time for the Mill Agents to change their policy of booking large lines and then taking rest free from any anxiety for months to come. They should rather adopt the policy of selling retail through their established shops both here and in the consuming centres at a reasonable profit, as is being done since a long time past by one of the shrewdest agents of a group of mills here, otherwise to stick to the old policy of booking thousands of packages at a time will be disastrous to their shareholders. The leading Mill Agents, who are anxious to sell about twelve thousand packages to the syndicate of dealers at Rs. 1-7 to Rs. 1-8 per lb, have not succeeded as the syndicate wants only four thousand packages at this price, owing to the uncertainty regarding the position of cotton and in face of the poar demand from the consuming centres.

The Cloth markets will be closed on Tuesday next owing to "Mahashivratri" holiday and also on Thursday next on account of the "Amwas" holiday.

The quotations for the leading shops of greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8	12	8	0
„ 100,000 „	„45× „ „	15	4	0
„ No. 33,000 „	„45× „ „	14	8	0
„ „ 2800 „	„37× „ „	12	4	0
Graham's No. 2730	„39× „ „	13	0	0
„ No 2750 „	„46× „ „	15	8	0
„ Yellow Horse	„43×39 „	14	8	0
„ No. 2310 „	„44×38 1/2	15	8	0
Dewhurste BBB „	„38×38 1/2	20	0	0
„ BB „ „	„38×38 1/2	18	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	„38×38 1/2	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510 „	39×37 1/2/38	13	0	0
„ No. 4462 „	„41× „ „	14	0	0
Lyon's Shunker „	„39× „ „	12	8	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	„29×40 Net	23	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	„26×40 „	14	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant „	„29×40 Net	20	8	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18 „	„45×22 „	8	2	0
„ „ 18 „	„40×22 „	7	2	0
„ „ 138 „	„40×22 „	6	5	0
„ „ 636 „	„44×22 „	7	6	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	„32×42 „	25	8	0
H.B.T.C. 40000 „	„36×40 „	30	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889 „	„33×40 „			
Forbes' K. B. 100	„33×40 „	18	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6 „	„41×19 „	8	8	0
„ No. 60 „	„46×19 „	9	8	0
„ No. 600 „	„51×19 „	10	8	0
„ No. 6000 „	„56×19 „	12	0	0
„ No. 88 „	„38×20 „	8	12	0
„ No. 1270 „	„27×18 „	4	4	0
„ No. 818 „	„39×20 „	8	2	0
„ No. 1440 „	„36×20 „	6	2	0
„ No. 5352 „	„42×20 „	12	8	0
„ No. 2755 „	„42×20 „			
„ No. 1703 „	„52×20 Net			
Ritchie's No. 1260 „	„27×18 „	4	4	0
„ No. 119 „	„37×18 „	5	0	0
„ No. 229 „	„42×18 „	5	8	0
„ No. 339 „	„47×18 „	6	0	0
„ 18/4th 38",43",48",	53"×18 Avg.	6	6	0
„ No. 90 „	„58×20 „	8	4	0
„ No. 66999 „	„40×18 „	6	0	0
„ No. 66999 „	„ „ „	6	8	0
„ No. 775 „	„40×18 „			
„ No. 875 „	„46×18 „			
„ No. 975 „	„50×18 „			
„ No. 615 „	„ „ „	8	4	0
Graham's" Baloon	„58"×20 „	8	8	0
„ No. 142 „	„34×19 „			
„ No. 860 „	„36×18 „			
Greaves' No. 6060 „	„27×18 „	3	11	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	„27×18 „	4	4	0
„ No. 61/81 „	„ „ „			
„ No. 1560 „	„ „ „	3	12	0
„ No. 1900 „	„ „ „	3	13	0
„ No. 2600 „	„ „ „	3	14	0
„ No. 21021 „	„ „ „	4	0	0
„ No. 33044/88 „	„30×18 Avg.	3	8	0
„ No. 39020 T.B.	„38×22 „	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	„28×18 „	5	8	0
„ 30360/97970 Saraswati	„34×18	8	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	„34×18 „	6	12	0
„ No. 30000 „	„ „ „	7	4	0
„ No. 33340/33360/33300	„ „	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 6040/6660/6767	26×18 „	4	6	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	„ „	4	6	0
„ No. 8000 T.B.	„38×22 „			
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18 „	4	4	0
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5500/5520 "Motor Car" „	„ „ „	4	4	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS ASSN.

Bombay Feb. 9th.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi :—			
Textile „	1	1	9
E. D. Sassoon „	1	1	6
Tata „	1	0	0
Elphinstone „	1	1	3
Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34-40 inches :—			
Rachael per lb. „			
Standard per lb. „	1	8	8
Century per lb. „	1	8	8
Hindustan per lb. „	1	9	6
Fazalbhai per lb. „	1	10	0
Textile per lb. „	1	9	0
Phoenix „	1	9	0
Pearl „	1	9	0
Manekji (Gaw Mukh) „	1	7	0
Elphinstone (Balti) „	1	9	6
Jacob (Four Minar) „	1	9	0
Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5202-5203 :—			
Rachael per lb. „	1	10	0
Swan Finlay per lb. „			
Pearl per lb. „	1	9	6
E. D. Sassoon per lb. „	1	10	0
Longcloth X quality :—			
Rachael per lb. „	1	10	0
Fazulbhai per lb. „	1	9	6
Kohinoor per lb. „	1	9	0
Pearl per lb. „	1	9	0
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34-40 :			
Textile (Hand) per lb. „	1	8	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb. „	1	8	0
Century (Bugle) per lb. „	1	7	6
Zenith (Drum) per lb. „			
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb. „	1	7	6
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb. „	1	7	6
Salita—			
Century per lb. „	1	7	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb. „	1	7	0
Grey Drill Century—			
No. 1125 per piece „	15	0	0
No. 125 1/2 per piece „	13	12	0
Dhooties :—7. 8 and 9 yards—			
Spring (Balance) per lb. „	1	10	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb. „	1	9	0
Dhooties :— 10 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb „	1	10	0
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb. „	1	9	0
Check 5 lbs. Grey Drills :—			
Standard per piece „	6	14	0
Phoenix per piece „	6	14	0
Swan Finlay per piece „	6	14	0
Hindustan per piece. „	7	1	0
Check 5 1, 2 lb. Grey Drill :—			
Textile per piece „	7	2	0
Pearl per piece „	7	10	0
Bleached Check :—			
Textile per piece „			
Kasturchand per piece „	8	8	0
Bombay United per piece „	8	4	0
Black Check 5 lbs :—			
Textile per piece „	9	0	0
Spring per piece „			
E. D. Rachael „			

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES OF PIECE-GOODS & YARNS.

Descriptions		A Stock on 30th Nov. 1922.	B* Imports during Dec. 1922.	C Stock on 31st Dec. 1922.	Approximate total deliveries during Nov. 1922	Increase or Dec. (—) as compared with previous month.	D	Corresponding Stocks on 31st Dec. 1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	21,318	6,804	1.415	5,586	+12.18	35.972	39.875	23,019	52,810	..	
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	19,976	6.478	20,871	5.583	+895	1,248	43.366	3.377	9.389	..	
(2) Silk and Woollen Piece-Goods	Bales.	892	202	815	279	—77	3,565	1,374	781	1,247	..	
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	2,391	735	2,204	932	—187	10.733	1,335	832	1,399	..	
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	14,515	9,437	13,910	10.042	—605	1,322	16,5.4	2,162	16.534	..	
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	676	2,133	985	1.824	+309	171	3,129	2,358	4.64	..	
(7) Copper—Brasiers	Tons.	1-711	438	1.733	454	—16	169	1,989	52	302	..	
(8) Yellow Metal—Brasiers	Tons.	163	956	1 522	989	—16	1511	2.191	293	1 577	..	

(6) & B. Including Imports from Japan as follows :—(1) 2,667, (2) 77, (3) Nil (4) 299 (5) 6,995 *29,(7) Nil, (8) 22.

§ These include 1,234 Bales of Raw Silk.

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column B and Column B and deducting therefrom Column C. It should be noted, however, that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The total Delivery Figures, therefore, while working out correctly in the long run, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

YARNS.

Feb. 9.

There is nothing of special interest to report in our market during this week except that the prices for all kinds of yarns have remained more or less unchanged, and fluctuations have been very small. Raw Cotton advices from New York and Liverpool have been stronger and the local prices have also advanced further in sympathy with these news, buf the only effect which the strength in the Raw materials has been able to produce on yarns, is to keep the prices steady and to stop them from going down any further. The reason is quite simple. The exceedingly light money market all over this country has prevented any free buying and demand has therefore been very very slack from all consuming centres. Clearances have been on a small scale, and transactions reported have been more for forward deliveries than for ready goods. Dealers regard the present level of prices to be very high and risky for free operations and the bitter experience of the past prevents them from committing themselves to any large purchases.

English yarns move fairly well and ready goods are slowly being consumed. Scarcity in certain kinds is being felt and wherever there is parity, fresh business for forward deliveries is booked on a small scale. We hear of some business in mercerised yarns, warps and double yarns and some offers are on cable. Manchester has has furher raised prices in sympathy with cotton and as the exchange has gone down, business has been more difficult now. Japanese yarns report a good turnover for ready as well as forward deliveries, the chiefly among dealers themselves. Fresh business reported is not on a large scale owing to slightly higher prices than before. Further, the fast approaching Budget keeps the dealers in constant anxiety regardiing increase in Duty on Japanese yarns, and February or forward business is therefore much restricted. Sampin has remained steady round about 242.

Indian Mills report no sales of any importance. All Mills are quoting higher rates looking to the prices of Raw Materials, whereas the local dealers are unable to buy even at the last week's level, in face of the absence of demand, tight money, and uncertain political situation. The accummulation of large stocks of piecegoods in local as well as upcountry mills has been a standing menace to any free operations and continued slack demand from China adds much to it. Although shippers donot seem inclived to dispose off their holdings at much reduced rates, they are not eager to make any purchases except at much lower levels. Some improvement is reported in Hongkong market but the gulf is still more difficult to be bridged. Further improvement, however, is eagerly awaited at the approach of the Chinese New Years.

The position as judged from all the present circumstances before us, is no doubt uncertain, and although yarn prices are far behind when compared with the prices of Raw material, we advise our Customers to be too careful in making any large purchases except for their immediate requirements, as we have no confidence in the presen high level of prices to contenue much longer.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 9th

		Rs.	as.	p.
6¼s	SECOND QUALITY.			
	Finlay	0	10	4
	Apollo	0	10	0
	Simplex	0	9	10
	Shapoorji	0	9	12
	Currimbhoy	0	9	8
6½s.	FIRST QUALITY.			
	Edward Sassoon	0	10	8
	Apollo	0	10	8
	David	0	10	12
8½s.	FIRST QUALITY.			
	Jacob (Seven stars)	0	11	4
	Edward Sassoon	0	11	0
	Apollo	0	11	4
	Bradbury	0	10	12
10½s.				
	Shapoorji	0	11	8
	Apollo	0	12	4
	Swadeshi	0	12	4
	Bradbury	0	12	6
	Asur Virji	0	12	8
	David (Flowerman)	0	11	14
	David (Cockatoo)	0	12	4
	Indo China	0	11	8
12½s.				
	Elphinstone	0	12	14
	Currimbhoy	0	12	4
	China	0	12	0
	Moon	0	11	14
	Apollo	0	12	10
	Dawn	0	12	8
14½s.				
	Kilachand	0	13	10
	Apollo	0	13	12
	City	0	14	0
	Colaba Land	0	13	12
	Fazalbhai	0	13	12
20s.				
	Kilachand	0	15	12
	Edward Sassoon	1	0	0
	Elphinstone	0	13	0
	Phoenix	1	1	0
	Dawn	1	1	0
	Japan	0	15	10

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION'S WEEKLY REPORT.

§ Bombay, 9th Feb. 1923.

Description.	Spot prices	8-2-23,	1-2-23,
Bengals F. G.	„ „	390	..
S/Punjab F. G.	„ „	390	..
Oomras Fine	„ „	485	..
C. P. No. 1	„ „	515	..
C. P. No. 2.	„ „	500	..
Hedge Contracts	Futures	8-1-23.	-23.
Bengal	March	394	393
	May	400	398
Broach	April/May	533	532
Oomra F.	March	401	481
Southern	May/June	545	532

Receipts for week euding 8th February 1923 and corresponding period last year.

	1923. Bales.	1922. Bales.
Bengals	25617	21621
Oomras	125202	62239
Dholleras	12090	7176
Broach	7572	..
Southerns	540	575
Persians	5	44
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	111
East Africans	..	..
Other sorts	3	3507
Total	171299	96273

Exports the week ending 6th February 1923.

	Bales.
Europe	43194
China	33849
Japan	63874
Coast Ports	3,327
Total	144 113
Afloat in harbour Europe	116 27
China Japan and Coast Ports	100,806
Total	116,927

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 8th Feb. 1923 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
1599097	1721012	979374	1283372	979600

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 8th February 1923 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
Europe	368462	276735	290255	265284	62375
China	95229	94949	84713	42612	2227
Japan	696902	753435	213216	687031	231519
Coast Ports	*16274	11119	6230	6071	1346
Total	1176867	1136230	594414	1000987	297467

*Including 2429 bales for U. S. America.

Total Exports by Rail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 8th Feb. 1923	46,895	Bales.
Estimated stock of cotton held by Exporters dealers and mills in Bombay on 8th Feb. 1923	7,68.755	„

ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

	Year, 1922-23	Year, 1921-22
Receipts for the week ending 8th Feb. 1923	1,71,299	96,273
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 8th Feb. 1923	15,99,097	17,21,012
Shipments for the week ending 8th Feb. 1923. Europe	43,194	.. ..
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,00,919	.. ..
Total	1,44,113	.. ..
Afloat in harbour Europe	16,121	.. ..
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,00,806	.. ..
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 8th Feb. 1923. Europe	3,68,462	2,76.735
China Japan and Coast Ports	8,08,405*	8,59,503
Total	11,7*,867	11,36,.38

Total exports by rail from 1st Sept, 1922 to 8th Feb. 1923 — Bales 40,895

Balance stock of cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 8th February 1923 — 7,68,755

* Including 2429 Bales for U. S. of America

FOREIGN.

During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show moderate advance both in Liverpool and New York. Early in the week the market advanced on general buying and on account of favourable political news. Since then the market was very narrow and the prices declined on Wall Street and South selling. Later, the prices further improved on more favourable political situation and on General and Commission Houses buying. The prices gave way again on general and South selling.

The undertone of the market is very steady but prices are at present held in check chiefly on account of disturbed political atmosphere. However, looking to the rapid continued advance, due to speculative buying, it is reasonable to anticipate a temporary setback or reaction in the immediate future, but we do not look for any serious developments and still expect higher prices later on in the season. On the whole, we would advise buying on all substantial breaks, as our opinion points to higher prices in the long run.

Our local market has been strong during the week and we look for a period of steady markets with a gradually rising tendency. Prices here are still out of parity compared to American prices; moreover, the available supplies of stapled cotton this year are likely to be small and this latter fact would appear to justify the bullish views. The Broach crop is the only one this season which is likely to give a normal outturn and at the same time be of good quality.

Private telegrams from Liverpool and New York show that American prices are now high enough for the time being, and advise selling on advances.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week :—

Liverpool March, last week, 15.06—this week, 15.41 plus 35.

Liverpool May, last week, 14.90—this week, 15.27 plus 37.

Liverpool July, last week, 14.66—this week, 15.02 plus 36.

Liverpool October, last week, 13.62—this week 13. 77 plus 9.

New York March, last week, 27.27—this week 27 70 plus 43.

New York May, last week, 27.52—this week, 28.02 plus 50.

New York July, last week, 27.08—this week, 27.35 plus 27.

New York October, last week, 24.90—this week, 24.98 plus 8.

LOCAL FORWARD.

Fully Good M G Broach April/May opened on the 2nd instant at Rs. 505½ and steadily advanced till Rs. 530 on the 5th instant on steady buying by Marwari jobbers and free buying by well-known Bull Operators on receipt of sharp advance in New York futures. From this level prices gave way rapidly on the receipt of less favourable political news, the lowest prices touched being Rs. 522. On the 6th instant the Market opened at Rs. 525 and after touching Rs. 528 the values gradually improved to Rs. 533 on short covering by nervous bears. Next day in sympathy with the substantial advance in New York futures the Market opened strong at Rs. 542½ and after meagre fluctuations prices went up to Rs. 545 owing to general buying. In accordance with the lower advices from Home on the 8th instant the Market opened at Rs. 535 easier, and after sharp fluctuations closed on the same day at Rs. 528. Fine M. G. Oomra March opened on the 2dn instant at Rs. 456½ and steadily advanced till Rs. 479 on the 5th instant on steady buying by Japanese Houses, offices and Marwari Bull operators. Selling by Commission Houses caused the market to decline to Rs. 473. On buying by Marwari Bull operators the values improved to Rs. 484 going down by a couple of rupees, the prices advanced further to Rs. 493 on 7th instant on free buying by Offices, in sympathy with the rise in New York futures. On the 8th instant the Market opened easier on receipt of a sharp decline in America at Rs. 484 and after fluctuating closed at Rs. 476 on the same day. F. G. M. G. Broach March opened at Rs. 372/3 on the 2nd instant and closed at Rs. 389 on the 8th instant the highest being Rs. 402 and the lowest Rs. 371. Whilst May opened at Rs. 376/7 and closed at Rs. 395, the highest being Rs. [illegible] the lowest Rs. 376.

The follwing are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m on 8th Feb, 1923

Cotton	21,741 Bales
Wheat	15,844 Qrs
Linseed	3,536 „
Rapeseed	2,779 „
Gingellyseed	7,335 „
Poppyseed	439 „
Groundnuts	8,450 „
Castorseed	1,291 „
Rice	5,482 „
Myrabollams	2,165 „
Cottonseed	14,870 „
Mowraseed	943 „
Gram	4,854 „
Jawar	381 „
Masur	576 „
Barley	3,457 „
Bajra	2,026 „
Coal	2,518 Tons

2 Days Total

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

Bars gold ready, Rs. 24-10.
Bars gold forward, 24-8.
Bars silver ready, 78-14.
Bars silver forward, 78-12.
Bars silver 2nd settlement, 77-10.

EXCHANGE.

B C Rate—
Bank's selling T T, 1/4 5/16.
Bank's selling D D, 1/4 11/32.
On London—
Bank's selling T T, 1/4 5/16.
Bank's selling D D, 1/4 11/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, 1/4 9/16.
Bank's buying T T, 1/4 3/8.
Bank's buying D D, 1/4 7/16.
Tone of Exchange—
Steady market.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D D, Frcs 492.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, Frcs 532.
Bank's buying D D, Frcs 522.
On Japan—
Bank's selling T T, Rs. 152½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P, Rs. 146½.
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D D, Rs. 166.
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D D, Rs. 173½.
On New York—
Bank's selling D D, Rs. 315.
London gold ready, sh. 88-4.
London silver ready, d. 30-8.
London silver forward, d. 30-6.
Tone of Silver—
Quiet—India bought, China sold, little business.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange—Dollars 4.67-1/4.
French Exchange—Frcs 74.60.
Swiss Exchange—Frcs 24.90.
Belgium Exchange—Frcs 84.80.
Italian Exchange—Liras 96.70.
German Exchange—Mrks 150000.
Prague Exchange—Krons 156.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper, Rs. 57/8.
5 per cent War Loan, Rs. 83.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, Rs. 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, Rs. 78.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1928, Rs. 100.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1926, Rs. 99/4.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1932, Rs. 100.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan due 1935, Rs. 103/8.
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974, Rs. 67.
6 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1930, Rs. 94/8.
4 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1974, Rs. 67.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49, Rs. 94/8.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, Rs. 67.

FINANCE.

Conditions in the money market have ceased further as compared with last week, call money is available at about 6 per cent. and the short deposit rate is between 6½ and 7 per cent. for the 2 and 4 months' period. This is again mainly due to the fact that a fairly large amount of money was paid to the Banks for Gold and Silver received by last mail, as the upcountry demand was large. It is also reported that about Rs. 43 lacs of Council Bills were allotted to Bombay last Wednesday.

The Imperial Bank balance has increased this weak but the demand which has set in both from Rangoon and Calcutta as well as for Broach cotton may have the effect of reducing the balance next week. From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 72 lakhs, while the other deposits show an increase of about Rs. 90 lacs. The cash balancehas increased by Rs. 53.26 lacs and now stands at Rs. 13,13,95,000/-, the percentage being 18.29 as compared with 17.59 of last week. The Bank rate remains unchanged at

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SHARE REPORTS.

BANKS.

Feb. 9th.

Name	Paid up amount	Face-Div. Value paid		Last Div.	Quotations to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	100	Feb-Aug.	9%	275/8
Alliance	100	100	Jan-Aug.	7%	120
Baroda	50	100	Jan-July	7%	75
Imperial	500	500	Jan-July	10%	1300
„ Contributary	122	„		10	322/8
India	50	100	Jan-July	7%	92
Central	25	50	Feb-Oct.	7%	35
Tata Bank	22 1-2	75	„	as. 8	14/8
Chartered Bank	£.	£.5	Apr-Oct.	13/3	..
Eastern	£	£.10	„		76
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	S 125	S 125	„	£ 5	$ 118 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	A £ 12 1/2	„	„	16%	£ 27 1/4

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmadabad Prantij	500	500	Feb,-Oct.	11 1/2%	660xd
Amritsar Patty	100	100	„	8 1/4%	110
Central Provinces	100	100	„	8%	92
Chaparmukh Silghat	100	100	„	4 1/2%	82/12
Dond Baramate	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2%	65
Khulna Bhagirhat.	100	100	„	4%	100
Larkhana	100	100	„	4%	74
Maadhra Bhoa	90	100	Feb-Aug.	4 7/8%	62xd
Pachora Jamner	100	100	Feb-Aug.	5 per cent,	58
Sara Sirajguni	130	100	Mar-Sept.	1 1/4%	65
Sialkote Narowal	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	..
Sindh Light	100	100	Jul-Jan.	8 1/2%	115
Tapti Valley	500	500	Mar-Sept.	„	590
Upper Sindh Light	100	100	Feb-Aug.	4%	65

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland	18	18	July	1/8	25
Bamankua	5	..	..	..	4
Central Mining	10	..	..	32 8%	23
Indian Cement	250	250	..	20%	190
Katni Cement ord.	100	100	„	20	185
„ Defd	40	40	„	164 10	900xd
Sivrajpur	10	10	„	4-2-4	30

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Ah. Advance Allianse.	500	500	Apr-Oct.	250	2400
Cotton	100	100	„	40	230
Apollo	50	50	Feb.-Jan.	8	47/8
Birla Mills	100	100	Apl.-Sept.	8	60
By. Cotton	500	500	Sept-Dec.	100	880
By. Dyeing	250	250	Mar-Apl.	72/8	1365
Bradbury	250	250	June-Nov.	80	845
Bombay Industrial	100	100	„	18	75
Century	100	100	Apl-Sep.	4	647/8
Cent. India	500	500	May-Nov.	2	3170
Colaba Land	700	700	March		1940
Coorla	100	100	June-Dec.	1	185
Crescent	100	100	Mar-Sep.	30	403/12
Currimbhoy	350	350	„	50	..
David	250	250	Apl.-Sept.	45	..
Dawn	250	250	Mar-Apl.	80	980
E. D. Sassoon United	11/2	10	Sept.	as. 8	4
Edward Sassoon	200	200	Mar-Aug.	25	370
Elphinstone	100	100	June	25	97/8
Fazulbhoy	250	250	„	100	1095
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sept.	125	1830
Globe	100	100	„	30	150
Gokak	100	100	„	15	197/8
Indian Bleaching	100	100	May	10	220
Indore Malwa	100	100	Aug-Feb.	40	587/8
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	May-Oct.	15	320
Kastoorchand	500	500	July-Dec.	50	460
Khatao	100	100	Apl.-Nov.	25	390
Kilachand Mill's	25	25	Aug-Jan	as 12	13/4
Kohinoor	500	500	Mar-Aug.	72-8	1910
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Apl-Oct.	250	5000
Madhavrao Scindia	100	100	„	28	140
Madhowji	100	100	July-Dec.	30	340
Mathuradas	500	500	May-Nov	35	550
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	250	3800
Meyer Sassoon	100	100	Mar-Aug.	15	235
Morarji	1000	1000	Apl.-Nov	500	5300
New Great	200	200	Mar-Sept	35	607/8
New City	102	100	„	35	520
Pabani	250	250	„	50	590
Pearls	250	250	July-Dec	70	855
Phoenix	100	100	Mar-Aug.	65	805
Premier	100	100

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Students' Brotherhood, public lecture by Rev. R. M. Gray on "Public Spirit and Citizenship" at 6-15 p.m., Arya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road, Mr. M. A. Jinnah to preside.

S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Annual Dance of Mazagon Institute at Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road, 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 11.

Bandra Municipality, Schools Day and Athletic Tournament, St. Stanislaus' Institute Grounds, 5-30 p.m.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H.	M.	Dep. H.	M.
Punjab Mail	17	0	12	30
Calcutta Mail (via Jub.)	13	15	21	0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7	0	15	30
Madras Mail	8	40	21	20
Poona Mail	11	40	14	45
Inter. 3rd Poona Express	12	15	14	10
Poona Express	19	50	7	50
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9	0	22	0
Madras Fast Pass. ..	21	40	8	15

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

Bomlay (Colaba.)

	Arr. H.	M.	Dep. H.	M.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	13	35	16	0
Gujarat Mail	11	10	20	20
Delhi Express	6	30	20	55
Kathiawar Express ..	7	45	21	35
Express	21	40	7	5

Delhi Express trains will stop at Grant Road in both directions and at Dadar in the Down direction.

INDIAN MUSIC IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian music will be given in the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Sunday) from 4-30 to 6-30 (S. T.), by Prof. G. V. Manerikar.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

All gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions, except those empanelled in the part-heard case under trial, are required to attend at the High Court on Wednesday morning, the 14th instant, at 11-30 o'clock (S. T.).

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. "Awa Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at noon to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P and O mail steamer "Caledonia" with the mails from London of the 1st instant passed Suez at 1 a.m. on the 8th instant.

The Clan Line steamer "Colquhoun" left Liverpool on the morning of the 8th instant.

The Clan Line steamer "Ogilvy" left Suez on the evening of the 6th instant.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, the 13th instant, will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Shivaratri." All the departments of the Bombay General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. Telegraph branches of the Combined Offices will, however, remain open and work as usual.

PROTEST AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Council of the Bombay Progressive Association enters its emphatic protest against the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the conditions, prospects and grievances of Indian Services without consulting the Indian Legislature. In the present state of Indian finance it is impossible to consider any proposal calculated to increase the already abnormal expenditure on the Services, and urges that the questions proposed to be dealt with by the Royal Commission be investigated by a joint committee of non-official members of the Indian Legislature.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

Catherine Antony (60), residing at Clare Road, was taking out clothes from a box in her room on the 31st ultimo, when her clothes caught fire from a kerosine oil lamp which she had placed near the box. The flames were put out and Catherine was removed to J. J. Hospital where she died.

COMMERCE GRADUATES.

The Social Club of the Sydenham College Graduates' Association will meet to-day (Saturday) from 2-30 p.m. onwards, when all the past and present professors of the College will meet the members. Indoor games will be provided. Tea at 4 p.m. All the members are requested to attend.

RAJPIPLA POLO CUP TOURNAMENT.

The First Round of the Rajpipla Polo Cup Handicap Tournament will be played at 11 a.m. at the Willingdon Sports Club to-day (Saturday) between the Southern Command and the 9th Royal Deccan Horse.

MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual social gathering and prize-distribution of the Maratha High School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Hira Baug, when Mr. Gopal Krishna Devdhar of the Servants of India Society will preside. All past students and sympathisers of the school are cordially invited to attend.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The Sanitation Department (N. D.) of the Social Service League, have arranged their 10th Sanitation Round, to-day (Saturday). The party will start from the Bombay Working Men's Institute, Elphinstone Road, Parel, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) and will visit certain insanitary places in the G Ward.

BOMBAY NATIONAL COLLEGE.

Under the auspices of the Higher Education Extension lectures Mr. M. N. Tantree will deliver a public lecture on "Direction for the possibility of discovering the Traitor and the Idol" in the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) to-day. Admission fee will be annas 4. A part of the proceeds will go to the Tilak Kanya Shala.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Old Boys' Association (G.U.H.S.) Mr. Justin de Souza will deliver a lecture on "The Kingdom of Youth" today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Institute Luso Indiano Hall, Barrow's Lane. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

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BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students Brotherhood, Rev. R. M. Gray, M.A. will deliver a public lecture on "Public Spirit and Citizenship" to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) at the headquarters of the Brotherhood, 'Arya Bhawan,' Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, when Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

A public lecture on "Ramdas-Navami" will be delivered by Mr. D. G. Kale to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), under the auspices of the Old Boys' Union in the hall of the Bordi English School of the Gokhale Education Society, Bordi (Gholvad), when Mr. N. R. Phatak, Editor, "Indu Prakash", will preside.

ADULT EDUCATION.

Prof. R. M. Joshi of the Sydenham College of Commerce will conduct his class on "Civics" in the Bombay Working Men's Institute, Bachubai Building, Elphinstone Road, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

NEXT SESSION OF BOMBAY COUNCIL.

The next session of the Bombay Legislative Council will be held in the Town Hall at 2-30 p.m. on the 19th instant.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Quinquagesima Sunday—7 a.m. Holy Communion, 7-45 a.m. Matins, 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral Tours "C", Hymns 386, 300, 415, 490, 5-50 p.m. Children's Service, 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Canticles Fauxbourdous, Hymns 367, 391, 274, Collections for Cathedral Funds, Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m., on Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

XIII HOURS' ADORATION IN DABUL CHURCH.

There will be XIII Hours' Adoration tomorrow (Sunday) in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, Burrow's Lane. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 5 a.m. and in the evening there will be sermon, procession and benediction at 6 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun will preside.

VILE PARLE CHURCH.

To-morrow (Sunday) being the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, there will be a solemn High Mass and sermon at 6-30 a.m. in the open-air at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Church compound at Vile Parle. All Catholics are cordially invited to attend.

SHREE VILE-PARLE RASTRIYA SALA BUILDING.

The opening ceremony of the above building by Shrimati Kasturbai Gandhi will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m., when Shrijut Vallabhai Patel, Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, and other leaders will be present. All are cordially invited. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

The Exhibition of khaddar and Swadeshi articles made by the Indian Industrial Companies, will be held from 11th instant to 18th instant.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

INDIAN CHAMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

At the election of a representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to the Municipal Corporation, held on Thursday, Mr. Ishwardas Lakhmidas, J.P., has been declared duly elected. The result of the voting was:—

	Votes.
Mr. Ishwardas Lakhmidas	179
Mr. Jehangir Bomanjee Petit	91
Mr. Mavji Govindji Sheth (up to the time of his retirement in the afternoon)	40

MUNICIPAL COMPLAINT BOX.

The residents of the Girgaum Ward are informed that the Girgaum District Congress Committee has made arrangements to bring the grievances of the residents before the Corporation without trouble or waste of time. The Committee maintains a "Municipal Complaint Box." Those who have any complaints as regards dirt, refuse, lighting, water-supply, etc., should write a letter to the Secretaries of the Girgaum District Congress Committee specifically mentioning on the envelope, "Municipal Complaint Box", their grievances. These will be immediately put before the proper authorities through the newly elected Ward representatives.

REPORTED THEFT

Jaduram Jankidas, a cloth merhcant of Kalbadevi, reports to the police that his shop was broken open on Thursday morning and ornaments and cash valued at Rs. 3,321 stolen. Eighteen holes were bored round the key hole to open the safe.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

The Gandharva Natak Mandali will stage the popular drama, "Soubhadra", to-night at 8 p.m. at the Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road, in aid of the Lokamanya Tilak Rashtriya Kanya Shala. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and other leaders have consented to be present on the occasion. Tickets at the usual rates can be had at the theatre.

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this film and we shall no doubt presently learn that our hero has won a bride and a throne, but the first instalment does not take us quite as far as that.

The film features two prime screen favourites, Frances Ford and Ella Hall, and will take four or five weeks to exhibit.

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WEST-END CINEMA.—A love thrill always threatened and always suspended provides an absorbing dramatic interest in "Trumpet Island," Vitagraph's big special screen production, to be shown at the West End Cinema, this week.

Time after time Eve de Merincourt and Richard Bedell are drawn together as if by a whimsically of destiny. But each time there is something standing between—a wall, parental duty, a loathsome suitor she is forced to marry. They see each other with growing interest but go on their separate ways never meeting.

Finally fate having brought them close to death and to life worse than death, relents and in a manner dramatic yet realistic and logical, accomplishes their joint salvation and eternal happiness.

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CINEMA MAJESTIC.—Majestic offers this week a social picture produced under the supervision of Mr. Phalke, the famous producer of Krishna Janma. This is a first social picture offered to the public and it is expected that the change will be for the better. Mahananda, the daughter of a public woman, is being forced into the profession, but she by her devotion rises superior to all occasions and at last gains her evolution. The plot is beautifully woven and the grand fire scenes can hardly be surpassed even by any foreign picture. Mr. Phalke's art needs no introduction.

THEATRE AND CINEMA

PAVLOVA'S FAREWELL TO BOMBAY.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENE AT THE EXCELSIOR

Madame Pavlova finished her season—the most successful ever known at the Excelsior—last night with a magnificent display and received a tremendous ovation. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lloyd were present, and the audience included many Bombay notables, Indian and European. It was a programme of favourites, including "The Swan", "California Poppy" and the beautiful "Blue Danube", with its colours changing always with the movements of the dance, in our opinion the most perfect ballet ever staged. It concluded with a Bacchanalian dance which fairly took one's breath away, a Bacchanalian revel memorable as a feast of joyous movement and of streaming colours, in which Pavlova and her partner Volinine became incarnate revelry. One could feel the disappointment of the whole house when the curtain fell. At yesterday's Matinet also there was a full audience, and the famous artiste and her troupe received another ovation, being encored again and again, and presented with bouquets. The Holland Dance of Mlle Bartlett and M. Vajinski and the ballet Amarilla were especially applauded, and of course that wonderful "Blue Danube" and the "Bacchanal." On Thursday night another "Pavlova audience" was delighted with "Copellia" a ballet in which Mlle. Pavlova herself did not appear, but Mlle Hilda Butsova was perfectly charming, her wonderful toe-dancing winning much applause. In "Autumn Leaves", Pavlova appeared as the last lingering Chrysanthemum of the season and M. Oliveroff as the boisterous autumn wind which sweeps across and swirls around the laws of a beautiful park bent on destroying the defenceless Chrysanthemum. Music, scenery, costumes were perfectly in keeping with the fancy of the little play. In the "Divertissements", the amusing "Holland Dance" of Mlle Bartlette and M. Vajinski won loud applause as usual, and Pavlova appeared again in Gavotte, exquisitely graceful, hand in hand with M. Volinine. Bombay will long remember the visit of Anna Pavlova. It is with regret that we bid her farewell. We are glad to know that her charitable work for Russian refugees has benefited largely from her tour in India. We shall always remember M. Theodore Stier, conductor of the tiny orchestra, when thinking of our pleasure in Pavlova's visit to Bombay. We have never, in a fairly wide experience, heard such excellent accompaniment.

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EXCELSIOR THEATRE.—Pavlova and her company leave India to-day by the homegoing mail-boat, and to-night, as already announced, will see the opening performance of the newly arrived Compton Coutts Comedy Co. at the Excelsior Theatre. The Company will open with a popular Londoa success "Blueheards Eighth Wife." It contains a simple "plot" and the strong vein of comedy running throughout is productive of endless amusement. "Blueheard" is an American millionaire named John Brown, one of those strong forceful men always accustomed to getting his own way. He has divorced six wives, buried a seventh, and now possesses the eighth, a dainty French girl formerly Mdlle Monna de Montferret. She is the daughter of a spendthrift father, a gambler who, for money, practically sold his daughter in marriage. Monna loved her masterful husband but she hates being treated as though she was an article of furniture, bought and paid for, and the seeds of discord are sown between them. The breach gradually widens and Brown again sighs for his freedom so he sets a trap to catch his wife with a lover. Monna, however, has a will of her own and, learning of her husband's plan, she determines to outwit him. She enlists the aid of one of her admirers, a rather weak-willed young man named Count Hubert de Liancourt, and one night, a supper at which the Count drinks rather freely, she takes him to her bedroom and persuades him to don her pyjamas and get into her bed. Then John Brown returns home and he flys into a terrific rage when he discovers a man in his wife's bed. Now is Monna's opportunity, she promptly tackles her infuriated spouse and she tames him so effectively that she soon has him begging forgiveness and promising to treat her tenderly and lovingly in the future. The play will be repeated to-morrow and Monday, while later during the week "Secrets" and "Windows" will be staged.

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EXCELSIOR PICTURES.—There is strong picture programme at the Excelsior this week, three complete films being shown. "Love Watches" is the title of the drama. One of the characters of the picture declares that those who love honestly and devotedly are always watched over by Love. The belief is put to the test and not found wanting. In a home there are domestic differences and troubles disappear, and sunshine reigns if unhappiness, but love eventually triumphs trouble disappears and sunshine reigns in the hearts of those concerned.

The second film is entitled "Quaker Oats," while a good comedy is also included in the programme.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.—Ruled by Fear, not Love, is the theme of the Empire picture this week. It is entitled "The Sin of Martha Queed" and is interpreted by an all-star cast which includes Mary Thurman, Niles Welch, Joseph J. Dowling, Frank Campeau and little Frankie Lee. Advance criticisms of this film, written directed and produced by Allan Dwan, hail it as one of the most poignant love stories ever screened. The drama tells the story of the life of an innocent, care-free girl whose only transgression, existed in the corrupt mind of her suspicious and domineering father.

There was no joyous daily home coming in the house of Queed. Familiar footsteps on the walk broughtt no glad light to the eyes, no quickening of the pulses, no welcoming smile. When Martin Queed came home, each member of his family trembled, something was sure to aggravate the ire of this stern cruel district-attorney.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.—The Empress is making a strong bid for favour in its new programme which includes "The Idle Class," the film in which Charlie Chaplin appears in the dual role of a member of the idle rich and a member of the idle poor. There is also the first instalment of a new serial which is crowded with incident and adventure. "The Great Reward" is an American film and tells the story of a real "live" enterprising individual who stumbled upon a small kingdom in distress, rescued a princess, impersonated a king and out-witted a host of state plotters. There is plenty of "pep" about

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SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP. Distance. ... ... 1 Mile.

SILVER IMAGE.	..... 1.
SOLO BRIDGE.	..... 2.
CARBORUNDUM.	..... 3.

THE FLYING PLATE. 5 furlongs, (Straight.)

JOY GIRL.	..... 1.
FLAMING ORB.	..... 2.

THE GATWICK PLATE Division I. 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

THE MINX.	..... 1.
BOUILLOTTE.	..... 2.
VOLTAGE.	..... 3.

THE MAZAGAON PLATE. 1¼ Miles.

VALE OF YORK.	..... 1.
OLIVINE.	..... 2.
RECIPROCITY.	..... 3.

THE GATWICK PLATE. Division II. Furlongs, 41 yards.

BRAGANZA.	..... 1.
SILVER WEDDING.	..... 2.
CINTRA.	..... 3.

THE GAYE PLATE. 1¼ Miles.

CESSATION.	..... 1.
ZOHAL.	..... 2.
ISHALLAH.	..... 3.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE. Mile.

RESIDENT.	..... 1.
FERRY BOAT.	..... 2.
TOWFIK.	..... 3.

THE RUTLAND STAKES. 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

WHISPERING.	..... 1.
CANTERBURY LAMB.	..... 2.
DIVIDE.	..... 3.

HORSES LEFT IN.

The following are horses left in for to-day's races.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 Mile.

Silver Image 9-12, The Devil 8-4, Belle Voyaense II 7-8, Solo Bridge 8-11, Barborundum 8-1, Brendan 7-4, Owen Roe 8-8, Verge 8-1, Vallance 7-2, Quarryman 8-7, Starshot 7-11, Love Glass 7-0.

THE FLYING PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight.)

Owen Roe 9-0, Nicety 8-4, Kilrea 7-10, Goldgainer 8-8, Plymouth Rock 8-3, Flaming Orb 8-5, Joy Girl 7-11

THE MAZAGAON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Misri Lal 9-4, Vale of York 8-9, Whit Week 8-2, Allington 9-1, Miss Evans 8-8, Archer 7-12, Magical 8-12, Reciprocity 8-5, Rakings 7-12, Summer's Joy 8-10, Southern Beauty 8-3, Fitzclarence 7-11, Olivine 8-9, Crab Apple 8-2, Aquilegia 7-0.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Division I Distance 6 Furlongs 41 yards.

Belle Syme 9-10, Eudorette 8-11, Ho Ho 7-12, Grande Place 9-9, Caryste 8-10, Elsewise 7-12, Bouillotte 9-8, Bridal Blush 8-7, Limehouse Lights 7-9, The Minx 9-2, Balira 8-5, Golden Gleam 7-9, Voltage 9-0, Woorali 8-2, Expectant 7-9, Danzig 8-13, Sunnygama 7-13, Lady Loo 7-0.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Division II Distance 6 Furlongs 41 yards.

Cintra 9-10, Eager To 8-10, Silver Wedding 7-13, Flight Errant 9-8, Mexican Eagle 8-9, Cushat Law 7-12, Braganza 9-0 King of the Ring 8-7, Royal Jewel 7-9, Carton Pierre 8-13, Cahir Lass 8-5, Milk Maid 7-5, Pin Money 8-11, Nikolaki 8-3.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Dartmoor 9-10, Mentor 8-5, Zohal 7-10, Earl 9-4, Ishallah 8-2, Triumph 7-8, Tipperary 9-3, Bahadorjung 8-2, Apollo 7-7, Mandil 9-2, Malta 8-1, Brindisi 7-1, Cessation 9-0, Kitchener 8-0, Yellow Silk 7-1, Rose Hill 8-12, Desert Flower 8-0, Cairo 7-0, Lamington 8-7, Huntsman 8-0.

THE GOUGH MEMORAL PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Resident 9-10, Ferry Boat 8-0, Sannayet 7-3 Khundil 9-9, Arvil 8-0, Latiff 7-2, Baktavar 8-6, Summerton 8-0, Taj 7-0, Nevermind 8-4, Towfik 7-13, Domineer 7-0, Golshan 8-2, Hatchel 7-7.

THE RUTLAND STAKES.—Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

Divide 9-3, Canterbury Lamb 9-3, Pretty Girl 8-3, Margaret Joyce 9-3, Mist 9-3, Starboard 8-1, Belvedere 9-3, Whispering 9-1, Dugald Dalgetty 7-7, Murmansk 9-3, Tarvie 8-10.

ALL-INDIA LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

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ALLAHABAD, Feb 8.

At the All-India Tennis Tournament some splendid games were witnessed to-day. Kishen Prasad and Mrs. Oneill beat Nagu and Mrs. Fremantle after a very contested game. Another interesting match was one between Miss Collins and Miss. Purves against Mrs. and Miss Gibson. The final of the army championship Single was won by Capt. H. Marshall who beat Capt. Peckersgill after some fine display of tennis.

The following are to-day's results:—Allahabad Plate, (open only to those who have lost in the first and the second round of the Men's Open Championship) M. Jones walk over Col. Baird 6-3 and 2-6 ,set all). Then Col. Baird was scratched. Deep Narain walk over Capt. D. Hennessy (scratched) 6-4, then Capt. Hennessy was scratched. Col. Daires beat P. C. Misra 6-0, 6-1. Caleb beat Barry 6-3, 6-1 Bhargava beat Day Chander 6-3. 6-3.

Men's Championship Singles:—Bidhambar Dyal beat L. P. Misra 2-5 and 6-2. Mukerji beat P. Gupta 6-2 and 6-0.

Army Championship Singles Final:—Capt. H. Marshall beat Capt. Pickersgill 6-4 and 8-6.

Ladies Championship Singles:—Mrs. Hasler beat Mrs. Brooks 3-6, 6-4 and 7-5.

Men's Championship Doubles:—Capt. Marshall and Harper beat Gupta and Jones 6-0, 6-2. Misra and Kidhen Prasad beat Capt. Hennessy and Bhagat 6-2, 6-1. Col. Baird and Vaue Percy beat Capt. Marshall and Harper 7-5 and 6-3.

Championship Mixed Doubles:—Mr. and Mrs. Vaue Percy, beat Alexander and Miss Howkins 6-4, 6-4, Kishen Prasad and Mrs. O'Neill beat Nagu and Mrs. Fremantle 6-4 and 9-7. Colonel Devies and Mrs. Hasler beat Sir G. Mears and Mrs. Wiles 6-3 and 6-1.

Ladies Championship Doubles:—Miss Collins and Miss Purves beat Mrs. and Miss Gibson 6-4, 4-6 and 9-7. Mrs. Keays and Mrs. Wiles beat Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Alexander 6-1, 6-3, Mrs. Fremantle and Mrs. Holmes beat Miss Howkins and Miss Mears 6-3 and 6-1.

CUP TIE REPLAYS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Replayed Cup Ties resulted:—

Shefield three, Middlesboro nil.

Blackburn nil, South Shields one.

League Division one. Preston four, Stoke two.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CONVICTED OF RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Thursday before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Savant charged Mr. W. J. De Graan, Manager, Netherlands India Commercial Bank with driving his motor car in a rash and negigent manner so as to endanger human safety along Queens Road on the 6th ultimo.

Mr. Walker, Solicitor defended the accused.

The facts of the case are that at about p.m. on the 6th of January last Mr. Kanji Khatan was being driven his horse carriage along Queen's Road towards Church Gate Station. When the carriage was near the junction of Thakurdwar Road and Queen's Road, the accused drove up his car from the opposite direction at the rate of 20 miles an hour and without showing down his speed and without giving a warning he took a turn to the wrong side of the road, so as to go to the petrol tank of the Automobile Company, with the result that the motor car of the accused collided with the carriage and knocked down the horse.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker, Mr. Kanji Khatan said the horse was not seriously injured. There was heavy traffic on the road at the time.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said he had signalled to the carriage to stop before he turned his car. He also denied that he did slow down before taking the turn and said had he not done so the carriage would have been smashed and the horse killed instead of being only slightly injured as was the case.

It was urged on behalf of the accused that there was merely an error of judgment in calculating the speed of the carriage and that as soon as he realized his error, he attempted to stop the car but the horse came up and struck the car.

After the evidence had been recovered His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 35 and ordered the conviction to be endorsed on his license.

FINED FOR ASSAULTING PUBLIC SERVANT.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, Mr. D. N. D. Khandallawalla, Additional Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Sub-Inspector Mahankal charged Abdeali Abdul Hussein, a Borah shop-keeper, with assaulting a public servant while discharging his duty on the 6th instant.

The prosecution case was that Mr. Peter Linnett, Municipal Encroachment Officer was having his rounds at about 10-30 a.m. that day with his staff in Dongree Street. When he came to the accused's shop near the Improvement Trust Chawl, he found a barrel of tar lying on the footpath. He ordered his men to place the barrel in the Municipal hand-cart and remove it, when the accused came out of his shop and told the complainant not to remove it, abused him and then laid his hands on him. However, his men succeeded in placing the barrel into the hand-cart when the accused rushed at the complainant's muccadam, who was seated in the hand-cart and knocked him down.

After the evidence had been recorded His Worship convicted the accused who pleaded guilty, and fined him Rs. 20 in default to suffer hard labour for one month.

RASH DRIVING BY A LADY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setlavad, Sergeant Longman charged Miss Gladdys Ross with driving her motor car in a rash and negligent manner so as to endanger human safety on the 29th ultimo at 12 noon on Ormiston Road.

Mr. Cruz defended the accused.

Neversy Sidu a hawker deposed that on the day in question he was seated on Ormiston Road and there was a police sepoy on duty. On seeing the accused's motor car the sepoy raised his right hand signalling to the accused to stop. Inspite of the signal, the accused continued driving her car and knocked down the sepoy with the result that the latter sustained some injuries. There was no heavy traffic on the road at the time. The accused was driving the car very fast.

At the resumed hearing on Wednesday the accused pleading not guilty said she was driving along Ormiston Road. She had the driver beside her. From her right a motor lorry was coming very fast going straight to Grants Buildings. Had she stopped, the motor lorry would have come and cut clean through her. So to avoid it he turned to her left and the sepoy not looking towards Museum turned round sharply right in front of her car and in her turning, he got scraped on his left leg. Had she been going fast, the sepoy's leg might have been absolutely broken, but going slowly it just scraped.

The Magistrafe convicted the accused and sentenced her to pay a fine of Rs. 75 out of the fine Rs. 35 were ordered to be paid to the police sepoy by way of compensation.

No doubt she had been convicted and fined Rs. 60 in another case or driving without a license, but that fact could not be taken as a bar to that case. It was considered that a person might be guilty of driving without a license and yet he or she could not be quality of driving the car rashly and negligently.

(Continued from Col. 6.)

cotton raw, Vardhuman Bros; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Awa Maru for Shanghai—200 bales Indian raw cotton, Ozu-Burin.

S S Chybassa for Shanghai—2 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS.

S S Karapara from Durban, Agents B I S N Co—30 cases pertumery, 6 cases cheese.

From Delagoa Bay—14 pieces ivory.

From Daraslam—160 boxes said to contain German/Rs. 499000, 668 bags bajree, 179 bales cotton, 88 tusks ivory.

From Zanzibar—7045 bales cloves, 40 cases ghee.

From Mombassa—267 bundles cowries, 434 bales cotton, 333 pieces ivory, 249 bundles hides, 20 bags coffee.

S S Naldera from Australia, Agents M Mackenzie:—From Melbourne—5 cases bacon, 137 cases cordials, 57 pipes 32 casks tallow, 167 cases canned fruits, 500 cases preserved meats.

From Sydney—109 pipes tallow.

From Adelaide—78 bars silver.

From Freemantle—160 bundles sandal wood

From Colombo—20 bags plumbago, 23 bags cardamoms.

S S Vasna from Basrah, Agents B I S N Co—22 cases specie, 2352 baskets 410 bundles wet dates, 327 bags dry dates, 401 bundles skin dates, 200 bags 600 baskets dates, 65 bags beans, 2160 bags wheat, 150 bags gall, 700 cases apricots.

From Karachi—203 bags gram, 188 bundles 10 cases kismiss, 66 bags apricots, 108 bags wheat flour, 246 bags flour, 105 bags wheat, 13 bundles raisins, 48 bales cummin seed, 646 bags sugar soft, 152 bags rice, 273 bags G dhall.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 9.

S S Anglo-Egyptian, Splatt, Newcastle.
S S Wildenfels, Arenbye, Bremen.
S S Ischia, Cesare, Genoa.
S S Sirena, Tratelli, Trieste.

S S Anglo-Egyptian—The steamer Anglo-Egyptian, 4640 tons, Captain W F Splatt, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newcastle with a cargo of coal.

S S Wildenfels—The W and A Graham Co's steamer Wildenfels, 3723 tons, Captain A Arenbye, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bremen with a general cargo.

S S Ischia:—The M Italiana steamer Ischia, 2481 tons, Captain P Cesare, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Sirena:—The Lloyd Triestino Co's steamer Sirena, 2193 tons, Captain G Tratelli, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste with a general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S S Tenyn Maru, Ekichi, Marmagoa.
S S Melford Hall, Dalton, Marmagoa.
S S Narkunda, Evans, Australia.
S S Tugela, Bolun, Calcutta.
S S Ava Maru, Saito, Kobe.
S S Himalaya Maru, Matsuzaki, Kobe.
S S Kaiser-i-Hand, Palmer, London.

S S Tenyn Maru:—The Y K Kaisha's steamer Tenyn Maru, 2311 tons, Captain Ekichi, will sail to-day from harbour for Marmagoa with ballast.

S S Narkunda:—The P and O Co's Australian mail steamer Narkunda, 9705 tons, Captain H Evans, will sail to-day for Australia with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Melford Hall:—The Hall Line steamer Melford Hall, 3583 tons, Captain S Dalton, will sail to-day from harbour for Marmagoa with same bottom.

S S Tugela:—The W and A Graham Co's steamer Tugela, 3462 tons, Captain Bolun, will sail to-day from harbour for Calcutta with a general cargo.

S S Ava Maru:—The N Y K steamer Ava Maru, 3748 tons, Captain J Saito, will sail today from harbour for Kobe with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Himalaya Maru:—The O S K steamer Himalaya Maru, 3187 tons, Captain G Matsuzaki, will sail to-day from harbour for Kobe with a general cargo and 4 passengers.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P and O Co's mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mail, a general cargo and passengers.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Colaba for Rangoon.
Steamer Ischia for Genoa.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, February 9.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.

1 Trafford Hall, 3437, Kachi, 10/2, K N & Co.
2 Kaiser-I-Hind 5989, London 10/2 M M & Co.
3 Elepia, 4002, Liverpool, 21/2, Graham & Co.
4 Cl Murdoch, 3683, N.F. N.F., J Finlay.
5 Kyber, 5683, London, 17/2, M M & Co.
6 Gutenfels 5823, Kachi 15/2, Graham & Co
7 Chyebassa, 3992, Shanghai, 19/2, M M & Co.
9 Braunfels, 3553, Antwerp, 9/2, Graham. Co.
11 Castlemoor, 2404, Hull, N.F., Graham & Co.
12A Wildenfels, 3724, N.F. N.F., Graham & Co.
13 Anglo Colombian 633 Dunkrik 10/2 T M & Co.
14 Awa Maru 3699 Kobe 11/2, N Y Kaisha.
17 Grelgrant, 3050, Marseilles, 10/2, S. S. Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Cutcombe, 3205, N.F., 18/2, Graham & Co.
5 Tugela, 3462, Colombo, 9/2, Graham & Co.
6 Nagpore, 3226, Japan, 15/2, M M & Co.
14 Bandra, 1877, Basra, 15/2, M M & Co.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Luzon Maru, 3187, Kobe, 19/2, O S Kaisha.
B Himalaya Maru 3187 Kobe 12/2 O S Kaisha.
D & E Tenyu Maru, 2310, M'goa, 9/2, Y K Kaisha.
F Okara, 3439, Calcutta, 10/2, M M & Co.
N Melford Hall, 3583, Kachi, 10/2, K N Co.
P Hayeisan Maru, 3850, Hull, N.F., Graham & Co.

EXPORTS

Feb. 9.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for London—7 cwts dry colour, H K M Jetha.

S S Trafford Hall for Liverpool—730 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 4 bales country cotton waste, I H Vasa.

S S Elysia for Liverpool—100 bales wool raw, Meyer Nissim; 24 bales wool raw, M Nissim; 20 bales wool raw, S Keshrimal; 95 bales wool raw, H S I Mohomed; 34 bales wool raw, B Shrivalal; 96 bales wool raw, M Balia; 37 bales wool raw, C Ganshandas; 250 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 125 bales Indian cotton raw, L Abercrombie; 2500 cwts linseed oil cakes, L Ebrahimji; 500 cwts dill seed, A durst; 1000 cwts dill seed, S Laiji; 306 bales wool raw, B Harbham.

S S Khyber for Dunkirk—330 bales Indian cotton raw, K M Nathoo; 110 bales clean cotton waste, C Peraj; 315 cwts gum, S Khetsee; 1510 cwts mustard seed, 1000 cwts poppy seed, Volkart Bros.

S S Khyber for London—9 cases Indian cotton curtains, C B Bhootwala.

S S Cutcombe for Middlesborough—2000 tons manganese ore, James Finlay.

S S Teses for Middlesborough—4000 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison.

S S Castle Moor for Antwerp—2000 cwts mowra seed, Ralli Bros.

S S Anglo-Columbian for Marseilles—5000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

S S Gatenfels for Hamburg—431 bales country cotton fly, K Thacker; 55 bales Indian cotton raw, M Amersey; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, K Devchand.

S S Gatenfels for Rotterdam—25 bales lamb skin

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RACIAL DISTINCTIONS BILL.

It is clear from the Associated Press summary of the opinions of the leaders of the various parties in the Legislative Assembly on the Racial Distinctions Bill that one and all of them are disposed to take a rather tragic view of the measure presented to them. They appear to think that a pistol is being held at their head by Sir M. Hailey and they are asked to say whether they will "accept or reject" the Bill. They meekly proceed to accept it, in spite of its evident defects and doubtful benefits. The fact that an old colleague of theirs like Dr. Sapru presided over the deliberations of the Committee which drafted the Bill had, perhaps, something to do with reconciling the members of the Assembly to the Bill as drafted. But to the unbiassed public outside, with whom the principles involved in the Bill weigh more than the personalities connected with it, the attitude of the Assembly, as a whole, to wards the measure must appear undignified. One fails to understand why the Assembly, if it sees that sufficient justice is not done to Indians in some directions in the Bill, should not proceed to make the necessary amendments. Why should it tamely submit to the dictation of the Home Member and accept the Bill as embodying the maximum concessions that can be made by the alien bureaucracy to Indian self-respect? Members of the Assembly, particularly the "Liberals" and "Democrats", have never tired of proclaiming the "independence" of their views, but on an occasion like the present, when not only their own self-respect but that of their countrymen as a whole is at stake, they do not display it.

What could be more humiliating to the nation's self-respect than that Colonial Europeans, who miss no opportunity of insulting Indians in the Colonies, should be accorded a privileged status in India? Yet that is what this Bill proposes, and the pillars of "Democracy" and "Liberalism" in the Assembly are prepared to put up meekly with the insult. They are also content with mere expressions of "regret" that in the Bill whipping should be retained as a punishment for the exclusive benefit of their own countrymen, while it is abolished in the case of Europeans. Their equanimity is not disturbed by the retention of the system of trial with the help of assessors in the case of Indians, while Europeans, even of non-British nationality, are entitled to be tried by a jury. An Indian who is clothed with authority to send one of his countrymen to two years' hard labour is not trusted to send a European British subject to jail for a week. All these galling inequalities are regarded by the party leaders in the Assembly as of small account. One member, who is secretary of the National Party, "regrets the necessity for the maintenance of certain distinctions," but he considers the Bill to be "on the whole a step in advance", and "would strongly deprecate any attempt at wrecking the bill under any circumstances." We have yet to be informed in what respect the position of Indians under the new regime will be a material improvement on the existing order.

Notes of the Day

J. J. Hospital Scandal.

It is more than six months since the J.J. Hospital scandal was exposed in these columns and except for a one-sided press note, and two or three cryptic letters to the Corporation the Government have done nothing. In the first instance, they wanted to suppress the whole matter by holding out threats to those journals which had the temerity to advocate the cause of the poor and the suffering, and when they found that those threats had no material effect on their criticism, they have chose to observe a silence which is amazing and scandalous. The Municipal Corporation itself has done its best to get the Government to appoint some sort of Committee to go into the whole question and thus assuage public anxiety in a matter which is of the utmost concern to it, but nothing has been done by Government so far, and they d not apear to have any intention of conceding the demand made by the Corporation. If, in face of the persistent refusal of Government to enquire into the matter, the public and those closely concerned draw their own conclusions, the blame will not be theirs.

Official Quibbling.

The lengthy debate that took place in the Corporation on Thursday was characterised by bitter criticism of the attitude of Government. The question was discussed on two or three occasions previously, but Government paid scant attention to the complaints of the Corporation and it is no wonder that that body should take umbrage. Repeated requests for an enquiry have been refused by Government, and now the Corporation has been asked to make out *prima facie* case before its requests can be granted. In their letter Government say: "Government pointed out that the evidence at their disposal did not bear out the statement made by the Corporation and invited the Corporation to bring forward any evidence which it might have to support its contention. In your letter under reply no kind of evidence has been adduced, nor has any indication been given of the existence of any such evidence. Before demanding an enquiry of the nature now suggested by the Corporation, it is usual, and indeed necessary, to prepare some sort of prima facie case supported by evidence, indicating the precise nature of the matters into which enquiry is considered desirable, and the directions in which further enquiry is likely to prove of service to the public." When the question was discussed in the Corporation the last time the Hon. Mr. P C. Sethna threw out a challenge to Government and made some statements which he was willing to prove, and yet Government have done nothing either to disprove those assertions, or offer any explanation of their own regarding the conduct of the hospital authorities. While accepting the statement of Government that no 'seriously indisposed persons" were turned away from 24th July 1922, Mr. Sethna said that "amongst the newly arrived patients there must have been some 'seriously indisposed persons' who were not admitted into the hospital as indoor patients but turned away." We should have thought that these statements were sufficiently grave to justify an enquiry, but Government think otherwise. Mr. Sethna made further damaging statements about the supply of stores in the hospital by saying that "dressings for wounds and sores for outpatients are not only absolutely insufficient but made up at times of material which would be considered unfit for cleaning floors." But sometimes, he says, even such material was not available and "pieces of brown paper" had to be requisitioned. Mr. Sethna admitted that the statements he was making were very serious but he said that "every single statement is correct." In face of these serious acusations, if Government want the Corporation to make out a prima facie case, buttressed by all possible evidence, to justify its demand for an enquiry, all we can say is that Government have not yet realised the intensity of public feeling on this matter.

The duty of the Corporation.

Now that a Committee has been refused, as a self-respecting body the Corporation has taken upon itself the task of sifting the whole scandal and has informed Government accordingly. It is unnecessary for us to go into all the arguments brought forward by Mr. Sethna in support of his proposition, but suffice it to say that he made out an unanswerable case in favour of an enquiry and if the Corporation has now appointed its own Committee, it is because it is useless to go to Government again with a request. Mr. Sethna is not a non-co-operator, but a confirmed co-operator and even he could not but characterise the Government's reply as full of "quibbles." The issue before the Government is simple. Were the patients ill-treated or not? If they were, then it is the duty of Government to punish the delinquents. If they were not, then more is the reason for an enquiry so that the officers who are now under a cloud may clear their names and the public may be reassured. But to persist in their attitude of arrogance is not creditable to Government and will not persuade the people into the belief that everything is all right in the J. J. and other hospitals in the city. Now that the Committee has been appointed by the Corporation, it will be the duty of Government to give it all the assistance necessary so that it can arrive at a correct decision and find out the guilty party. If Government refuse to do even this, then the only conclusion the public can arrive at is in the words of some of the Municpal Corporators that Government desire that the whole thing should fizzle out and that they want the veil of silence to be drawn over the sorry affar. In this connection we would ask the Corporation that it should devise some measure at the earliest opportunity properly to control and supervise the hospitals in the city, for the maintenance of which it pays a large sum to Government. More than any other body the Corporation is responsible for the welfare of the citizens of Bombay and it is its bounden duty to see that its money is well spent for the relief of the poor in Bombay.

The Egyptian Crisis.

The report of the resignation of the Egyptian Ministry a day or two after the announcement that an accord had been reached as regards the differences between the Egyptian and British Governments over the Sudan clauses in the new Egyptian Constitution, will come as a surprise to those who failed to read between the lines of the tortuous messages coming from Egypt. If our readers had carefully read the Cairo message dated Feb. 4, they would have noted that the so-called accord had been arrived at merely between King Fuad and Field Marshal Allenby. The views of the Egyptian Cabinet itself on the subject were not disclosed in the message, though on Feb. 5 another report from Cairo made it appear as if the Cabinet also accepted the arrangement. But evidently the Cabinet did not and finding that the British authorities were bringing pressure on the King to submit to the iniquitous arrangement, it has tendered its resignation. If the British Foreign Office is sincere in its offer to consider later the question of Egyptian sovereignty over the Sudan, it should have no objection at all to the proposal of the Egyptian Cabinet that it should be made clear in the new Constitution that the title of the King of Egypt with regard to the Sudan be determined by the Egyptian Parliament after negotiations and that the present constitution applies to the Egyptian Kingdom only, without affecting Egyptian rights in the Sudan. What is the ground of the British objection to such a fair proposal? Does not the Foreign Office reluctance to accept the suggestion indicate that the offer to consider the question of the Sudan later has not much sincerity behind it?

Water Shortage.

Mr. A. M. Joshi sends us a copy of a letter he has addressed to the Municipal Commissioner concerning the chawl known as Patel Wadi in Parel Village, from which we quote the following:

"I am one of those unfortunate tenants on the 1st floor from the above chawl who are undergoing untold hardships on account of water. This was first let at the beginning of the year 1919 since when the trouble continued. We all tenants here have to get up for storing water at night at about 11 o'clock or after every day, which is decidedly injurious to the health of human beings and against nature, that being the time of sleep. We get no water by day, and what we get at night falls abnormally short to meet the requirements of 23 rooms. This is the condition of the tenants on the first floor, then what of the tenants on the second floor? We approached our landlord many a time in this matter, but every time he referred us to the Water Department on the plea that the water did not rise to the level of the chawl, but I find this statement to be untrue as the water is found to be present at times during the day. I wrote more than once to the Hydraulic Engineer on this subject but he also has done nothing beyond acknowledging receipt of my letter and making an enquiry through his representative."

We hope that the Municipal Commissioner will do more than the Hydraulic Engineer to relieve the trouble of our correspondent and his fellow-tenants.

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF OUR STATE RAILWAYS.

(BY RAI SAHEB CHANDRIKA PRASAD)

Most of the Indian Railways are considered to be commercial undertakings. They have been entrusted largely to the guaranteed companies who profess to be working the railways on commercial principles. Let us see how far this is correct.

If you go through the past history of these railways, you will find indisputable evidence that this argument is not correct in all cases.

Take the accounts of the railways from the earliest times. You will find during the first five years, from 1848-49 to 1852-53, the railways earned no money, while interest charges on their capital were regularly paid to the companies, not out of the companies' moneys but out of the general revenues of India—out of the money raised by taxes from the people of India.

When the lines were opened to traffic, they earned some money but owing to the large guarantee of interest and extravagance in the expenses of the guaranteed companies, the gross earnings never covered the interest charges, except in the year 1877-78. Throughout the period of about 60 years during which the first guaranteed companies existed, there were net losses, which were thrown upon the Indian tax-payers. These charges were wholly met from the general revenues of India. They did not go into the railway accounts at all. As they were paid, they were charged off in the Expenditure Abstract of India. Will you call this treatment of railway expenditure a commercial system? These payments amounted to a net total of 58.07 crores of rupees, on which compound interest at 4 per cent per annum amounted to Rs. 301.83 crores on 31st March 1921 or a total loss of 359.90 crores on the first guaranteed companies alone.

UNBUSINESS LIKE PROCEEDURE.

If the railways were a commercial concern, all those deficits of interest would have been borne by the companies, not by the common people of India, as has actually been done in the case of the Indian railways. Not only the users of the railways but also every inhabitant of India has been made to pay for these railways.

Had these railways been worked on commercial principles, either the expenditure of the companies would have been kept down or the companies would have borne the losses. But neither of these were done.

The companies spent the money lavishly; they wasted large sums of money which were unduly debited to the capital accounts of the railways. In this they were encouraged by the terms of their contracts, which allowed them full guaranteed interest (which amounted to as much as £9.12 per cent per annum under the provisions of a clause which regulated the calculations of pounds into rupees and of rupees into pounds) on amounts simply raised by the companies. Whether the companies spent the money properly or wasted it, it did not affect their guaranteed interest.*

*See page 223 of Indian Railways.

*See page 233 of Indian Railways.

While they wasted large sums of money, they got good dividends at the expense of the Indian tax-payers, the large dividends unduly raised the market price of their shares and the Government had to pay such inflated prices of the shares when the Government purchased these railways. The results are:—

(1) The capital cost of the railways is inflated by—
  (a) the large waste of money in the first construction, and
  (2) by the premium paid on the shares of the old companies.
(2) The amounts of interest paid to the companies which have not been charged to the railway account capital or revenue, have been charged off outright to the General expenditure of India.

Could a commercial company do such a thing? Would a commercial enterprise be allowed such large sums of money out of the general taxes? Is not all this talk of railways being worked on commercial principles misleading?

If we take into account the above losses of 389 crores into account, all profits shown as made by the State Railways from 1899-1900 disappear.

PROFITS.

The *State* Railways did however make profits. Here is an account of their transactions. The State Railways were started in 1869, after Lord Lawrence had exposed the ruinous character of the Guaranteed companies. While the State Railways were mostly under construction, they showed losses of interest; but as soon as they had a fair length of open lines, they proved themselves profitable. For the first years from 1868-69 to 1878-79, we find net losses against them. From 1879-80 to 1885-86 they gave clear *net profits*. These profits attracted the eyes of the English capitalists whose exploitations had been stopped by Lord Lawrence. They started their old argument: "Railways are commercial undertakings. State should not undertake commercial enterprise." With this trick they got Parliamentary support and reappeared in the Indian Railways field. They began fresh operations without taking the least risk from 1885 and piled up capital outlay on the State Railways as Agents of Government. The capital outlay rose considerably and from 1886-87 to 1898-99 with one exception of 1891-92, they showed net losses also from the State Railways, which had previously shown net profits under purely State management from 1879-80. From 1899-1900 to 1920-21 they showed net profits but without taking into account the large sums which had been advanced from the general revenues. The results from the State Railways from 1868-69 to 1920-21 gave however, a net profit of 72.23 crores. This net result includes the losses from the strategic railways which have been made for Military purposes and should not be included in the productive railways.

The general revenues of India bore certain charges also on account of the subsidized companies. These charges are being repaid by the companies. The net result on their account is a balance outstanding of 90 lakhs on 31st March 1921, including interest at 5

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NEARING THE BRITISH ZONE.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES IN RUHR.

"LACK OF SUCCESS" OF GOVERNMENT MEASURES.

DISSATISFACTION IN PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 9

In pursuance of the occupation of the Southern boundary of the Ruhr area, the French last evening occupied Remscheid, a large centre for the manufacture of agricultural machinery, and thus have almost encircled the famous steel manufacturing town of Solingen, which is just within the British zone. The logical extension of this occupation will take the French to the most important textile areas of Barmen and Elberfeld. Military movements, however, will not help to solve transport and other difficulties in the Ruhr, in regard to which telegrams from Paris indicate that the public is dissatisfied with the lack of success of Governmental measures so far.—Reuter.

COAL DESPATCH TO FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Berlin.—Before the Budget Committee in the Reichstag yesterday, the Minister of the Interior stated that only 22,000 tons of coal and 17,000 of coke had reached France and Belgium from the occupied part of the Ruhr between January 15th and 31st. Only 850 tons had been despatched to France since.—Reuter.

DIFFICULTY OF STORING COAL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Paris.—Four-hundred trucks of coal were despatched from the Ruhr to France yesterday.

Storing of coal is becoming increasingly difficult. All places where it is usually stored have already been filled.—Reuter.

FRENCH TANKS CHARGE MARKET CROWD.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Berlin.—A semi-official statement from Recklinghausen says that eight policemen were arrested for refusing to salute occupation officers. Tanks cleared the market square where the crowd were singing patriotic songs. 25 French officers interrupted a Shakespearean performance at the municipal theatre with the Marseillais and afterwards drove out the public.—Reuter.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR RUHR COAL TRAINS.

LEAFIELD, Feb. 9.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "In British circles, the question raised by the French Government as to transit of reparations coal trains across the British zone to France is regarded, for the time being as more or less of an academic character, since such trains are by no means numerous. On this account and and considering the recent assurance given to the British Government by M. Poincare that the French authorities would be careful not to cause the British authorities at Cologne any embarrassment, there is no reason why coal trains from the Ruhr should not utilise the two railway tracks which skirt the territory under British jurisdiction."

The "Daily News" thinks that "in view of the fact that France undertook to avoid implicating the British authorities so far as possible, it would be surprising if her request for passage through British area were sustained."—B. O. W.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Paris.—According to "Temps" report, 4,500 railway men, all volunteers, are leaving for the Ruhr to-morrow.—Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

LEAFIELD, Feb. 9.

The British Industries Fair established by the Department of Overseas Trade with a view to assist British manufacturing firms to extend their export trade will be held from February 19th to March 2nd. The fair will be the ninth of an unbroken annual series and will consist, as usual, of two sections running concurrently in London and Birmingham. The former is confined to light goods such as chemicals, fancy godos, stationery and pottery which will be displayed at White City, Shepherd's Bush. The Birmingham section will show heavier commodities such as machinery, hardware, metal furniture and industrial plant. Admission to the fair is by invitation of the Overseas Trade Department and is restricted to bonafide buyers for the home and overseas markets. It is entirely self-supporting, all costs of construction and maintenance being borne by the exhibiting firms. Evidence has been received of the widespread interest taken by overseas countries and satisfactory business results are anticipated.—B. O. W.

NO EVACUATION FROM IRAK.

BRITISH CONCERN FOR FEISAL.

FETISH OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Cabinet Committee on Mesopotamia to-day received Sir Percy Cox's report on the situation there. The "Daily News" Diplomatic Correspondent, with reference to this matter, says that army withdrawal from Mesopotamia in the immediate future seems to be ruled out entirely by the treaty concluded with King Feisal last October and by the proposal to refer the question of Mosul to the League of Nations. As long as there is prospect of Lausanne Treaty's being signed, it is inconceivable that the Committee will recommend the evacuation of Mosul, but, apart from any question of evacuation there is abundant room for the Committee to consider the possibilities of reducing expenses.

The Estimate next year is believed to amount to about six millions sterling.—Reuter.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN MEMEL.

REPLY TO AMBASSADORS' ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Kovno.—Replying to the ultimatum of the Ambassadors' Conference demanding the dissolution of the Provisional Government in Memel and the restoration of the Inter-Allied authority, the Lithuanian Government denies that it provoked the Memel incident which was partly due to the delay in the solution of the question of its administration. The reply expresses the Government's desire for the re-establishment of Allied authority as speedily as possible and states that the Government has ordered all volunteers to return —Reuter.

AMENDMENT OF DEBT FUNDING LAW.

SETTLEMENT WITH OTHER NATIONS URGED

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Washington.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has voted in favour of the amendment of the Debt Funding Law, ratifying settlement with Britain, and authorising the Debt Commission to settle with other debtor nations in similar fashion "but not on more favourable terms."—Reuter.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Sir William Joynson Hicks in the course of a speech in London to-day said that he was now engaged in the task of appointing two more Trade Commissioners for India; but he thought that there was work in India for more than three.—Reuter.

WHITECHAPEL BYE-ELECTION

MR. HARRY GOSLING RETURNED.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Whitechapel by-election caused by the decease of Mr. Matthew K.C., Labour Member, has resulted as follows:

Harry Gosling (Labour)	8398
Killey (Liberal)	6198
Holden (Prohibitionist)	130

—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

On the Foreign Exchange French francs closed at 74.55, Belgian 84.55, lire 96 7/8, marks improved to 152 and 157 thousands and sterling on New York 4.67 3/8.—Reuter.

DEATH RATE STATISTICS.

LEAFIELD, Feb. 9.

The annual statistical review of the Registrar-General for 1921 contains some striking statistics regarding the death-rate. This is 12.1 per thousand persons of all ages and is the lowest ever recorded since civil registration was instituted. It is pointed out that for the decade 1841-1850, for instance, the death rate was 22.4 per thousand. The mostality of infants under one year for 1921 is 83 per thousand. This is 21 per thousand lower than the average of the five previous years. If deaths under one year had been at the rate obtaining 73 years ago they would have numbered 129,000 instead of 76,000, thus showing a saving of 59.000 lives.—B. O. W.

OMINOUS SILENCE.

DEARTH OF NEAR EAST NEWS.

SMYRNA HARBOUR CLOSED WITH MINES.

BRITISH ADMIRAL'S THREAT.

A cable dated London, February 8, says that the Turks have closed the Smyrna Harbour with mines.

The English Vice-Admiral Nicholson is reported to have informed the Turkish Commandant of Smyrna that he had "Orders to return fire in case of any hostile act." This threat accentuates the tension of the situation and further developments are awaited with intense interest.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

PARIS.—It is reported from Constantinople that the Turkish time-limit having expired, Smyrna harbour has been closed with mines, though merchantmen can enter aided by pilots.—Reuter.

ENGLISH ADMIRAL'S THREAT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Constantinople.—Vice-Admiral Nicholson in the light cruiser "Curacoa," entered Smyrna this morning unopposed and landed and interviewed the Turkish Commander. It is understood that he informed the Turks of the decision of the Powers not to recognise th restriction in Turkish ports until after the signature of the peace treaty and warned them that he had orders to return fire in case of any hostile act on their part. The Allied High Commissioners have handed Angora a fresh note demanding withdrawal of the recent order regarding foreign warship.—Reuter.

PIVOT OF NEAR EAST SITUATION: SMYRNA HARBOUR.

The latest cables state that the Turks, after giving due warning to the foreign warships in the Smyrna Harbour to withdraw by sunset on Thursday, have closed the Harbour with mines. The refusal of the Allies to withdraw has created a serious situation. The fact that a number of British warships have been rushed up from Malta and other ports and are standing in readiness off Mitylene is by no means reassuring. In the above map the island of Mitylene (which belongs to Greece) is seen due North-West not very far away from Smyrna, and the danger of hostilities has thus been rendered imminent.

TURKISH FEELING AGAINST LAUSANNE CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Turkish newspapers view the crisis gravely. It is reported from Angora that public feeling there is very excited. The Council of Commissars, at its continued sittings, passed unanimously a resolution demanding that the National Pact be upheld and declaring that Ismet's concessions at Lausanne must be annulled.—Reuter.

BOLSTERING UP THE LEAGUE.

LEAFIELD, Feb. 9.

Repyling to a message sent by Lord Robert Cecil, on behalf of the British League of Nations Union, expressing approval of the reference of the Mosul question to the League of Nations, Lord Curzon says: "It is in my view, of the greatest international value that a tribunal such as the League of Nations should exist to whom such disputes can be referred and no opportunity should be lost of adding to its range of influence and efficiency."—B. O. W.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Constantinople.—Exchange of Turkish and Greek civilian prisoners begins on Sunday next and, it is hoped, will be concluded in a month. Seven thousand Turkish civilian prisoners from East Thrace were brought in by the Greeks and immediately liberated.—Reuter.

INDIAN MOSLEM'S DETERMINATION.

SUPPORT TO TURKEY TILL THE END

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALIGARH, Feb. 9.

The Central Khilafat Committee, concluded its session to-day. The following two resolutions were passed:—

"This meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee repudiates Lord Curzon's statement before the Lausanne Conference that the Hedjaz Railway was not the Khalifa's property. This meeting declares that all the Moslems of the world had helped in the construction of the railway and that the share of the Indian Moslems also therein was considerable. The Mussalmans who had helped the construction believing the Khalifa to be the trustee and guardian of that railway cannot tolerate any attempt to transfer the right of ownership and administration vested in the Khalifa to any other person or country."

"This meeting considers the new Peace Treaty submitted to Turkey as disappointing and unsatisfactory in as much as it is in no way an improvement on the Treaty of Sevres specially in regard to the capitulations, the Straits and reparations for the destruction wrought by the Greeks in Anatolia. Further the economic and financial clauses and the refusal to surrender Mosul are absolutely unacceptable. This meeting therefore, declares that in all these matters they are in full sympathy with the Turks and assures them that in the present struggle which is being forced on them by the hostile British attitude Indian Mussalmans shall fully support them to the very end. This meeting also strongly appeals to the Indian Mussalmans to prepare for decisive action and self-sacrifice in this struggle between right and wrong."

IRISH PEACE EFFORTS.

PRISONERS AS MEDIATORS.

EXECUTIONS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Another hopeful sign of the change of attitude on the part of the Irregulars is officially announced in Dublin. A number of prisoners in Limerick, claiming to represent six hundred, have written to the District Commander suggesting that, in view of the tremendous wastage of blood caused by the present struggle, four of the prisoners be permitted to proceed on parole to their leaders outside for urging them to end the present war of extermination, all executions being, in the meanwhile, suspended and petitioners endeavouring to get all the Republican punitive measures stopped. The communication concludes by saying that men can easily be killed on both sides, but an era of vendetta and insane hate will surely follow and for generations to come Ireland will be rent by feuds and factions that will make her name stink in the nostrils of humanity.—Reuter.

EXECUTIONS OF IRREGULARS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Dublin.—It is officially announced that Liam Deasy, Deputy Chief of the Irregulars, who was arrested on January 18th and sentenced to death has now signed an undertaking to assist in the immediate and unconditional surrender of his arms and men. He has also asked the leaders of the Irregulars, including De Valera, to give a simi lar undertaking. All executions of Irregulars have accordingly been suspended until to-morrow morning pending developments. —Reuter.

AMNESTY TO REPUBLICANS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

In view of Lian Deasy's undertaking, General Mulcahy has issued a proclamation which declares Government's willingness to offer an amnesty to Irregulars who surrender before 18th February.—Reuter.

IRISH FREE STATE COMMISSIONER.

LEAFIELD, Feb. 9.

Mr. James MacNeill has arrived in London to take up the position of High Commissioner of the Irish Free State whose relations with Britain are thus placed in accord with those subsisting between other Overseas Dominions and the Imperial Government.—B. O. W.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mr. James McNeill, formerly an Indian Civil Servant, and now the Irish Free State Commissioner, interviewed in London said his position would be much the same as that of the Dominion High Commissioners. All Irish affairs appertaining to London would be handled in his office and he would be the medium of negotiations for the British and Irish Governments, although the Free State Government would naturally frequently communicate direct with Westminster Special attention would paid to commercial enquiries. —Reuter.

CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE.

REVISED CONSTITUTION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALIGARH, Feb. 7.

The Central Khilafat Committee sat till late at night and conducted the consideration of the revised constitution the outstanding features of which were decentralisation of departments, better organisations and more effective control designed to ensure greater speed and ease in work. The Committee meets again to-morrow to consider the situation in the Near East.

CABLE ITEMS.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. May Oung as a puisne judge of the Burma High Court in succession to Justice L. H. Saunders.—Reuter.

Cologne.—A communique states:—A British soldier shot dead a German civilian, stated to be a prominent boxer, during a brawl in a cafe. The soldier is now in custody pending investigations.—Reuter.

The death has occurred of Sir Joseph Walton.

A WIRELESS SUCCESS IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

The "Statesman" states that engineering officials were busy yesterday in establishing wireless communication between the city and new waterworks at Palta. The experiment proved successful.

LALA DUNICHAND.

ARRESTED AT LAHORE.

MESSAGE TO WORKERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Feb. 8.

On the morning of Thursday, 8th instant the Police searched the house of Lala Dunichand Bar-at-Law, President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee. The search continued for about two hours and some documents were removed by Police. After the search, Lala Dunichand was shown a warrant of arrest under the Criminal Law Amendment Act which did not give any particulars of the alleged offence. After the arrest Lala Dunichand was taken to the court of Lieut. Col. M. L. Ferrar, District Magistrate who remanded the case to the 15th instant. After his arrest Lala Dunichand handed over the following message to his countrymen which has been published in this eveing papers.—

MESSAGE.

"I am very happy that I have been arrested a second time in the cause of the service of my motherland. The best thing that my friends and my countrymen can do is not to feel the slighest discouragement at the arrest of my co-workers or myself but to draw an inspiration from them in the same way as they did last year. Every body should consider it his duty to come forward and take the place of those who may be taken away. The people at large should carry out the resolutions of the Gaya Congress with enthusiasm and vigour and demonstrate once again that the country is quite prepared for all sacrifices. The constructive programme which is the bedrock of all progress must be pushed through vigorously and before the appointed time the Punjab must show that it is not behind any other province; on the contrary it is in advance of all of them. I would lay special emphasis on *khaddar* and I would consider my sacrifice in vain if all the people do not adopt *khaddar* at the earliest opportunity and the import and use of the foreign cloth is put an end to. Apart from its economic aspects I consider *khaddar* as a visible emblem of our readiness for winning and keeping Swaraj and it would be unfair, to say the least of it, to Mahatmaji and those in jail if the *khaddar* programme is not pushed through to a successful end. In conclusion I thank all my co-workers and friends for the loyal help and cooperation they have given me right through my term as president of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee and I can assure them that but for this I would have been unable to do even the little I did. I exhort them to carry on in the same undaunted spirit the work which naturally devolves upon them at the present juncture. I would make a last appeal to all of them to remain united in spite of the difference of opinion on details and not to let their energies be wasted in useless controvercies on what might be considered secondary things or on personal attacks on men equally patriotic as themselves. I have great faith in the people of the province provided a definite lead with united voice is given to them by those whom they look up to and whom they have confidence in. Let the workers realise their responsibilities and act so that their activities might lead to ultimate victory."

UNDER CR. LAW AMENDMENT ACT.

Mr. K. Santanam wires from Lahore under date Feb. 8th:—

Lala Dunichand, President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee was arrested this morning under Section 17(B) Criminal Law Amendment Act. His house was, also, searched. It is rumoured here that a conference of all European Deputy Commissioners is being held in Lahore presumably to determine the future policy. Meanwhile the policy of arrests seems to continue unabated.

REMANDED TILL 15TH FEB.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 8.

Dr. Gopichand was produced before the Magistrate in the Lahore Central Jail and the police was granted further remand until the 15th instant.

Lala Duni Chand who was arrested this morning was produced before the District Magistrate who remanded the case until the 15th instant. After his arrest Lala Duni Chand handed a message to his countrymen emphasising the need of using khaddar as he considered it the visible emblem of the readiness for winning Swaraj.

THREE CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS RELEASED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

Of the 12 Congress volunteers who were arrested recently, three have been released, the charge of rioting under sections 147 and 149 having been withdrawn against them. The charge under section 17(2) Criminal Law Amendment Act has been brought against two volunteers. The case against the remaining seven is pending before the City Magistrate.

THE KING'S FIRST GRAND-CHILD.

LEAFIELD, Feb. 9.

The condition of Princess Mary who yesterday gave birth to a son is announced to be quite satisfactory. Evidence of great public interest in the event is afforded by the enormous number of messages of congratulations which the Princess and Viscount Lascelles have received. There is much speculation in the press as to what title will be borne by the King's first grandchild.—B. O. W.

GURUKULA VISHWAVIDYALAYA

AN URGENT APPEAL TO BOMBAY.

Swamy Shraddhanand wires from Hardwar:—The Gurukula Vishvavidyalaya, Kangri, near Hardwar is the oldest national university in India. It was opened when the idea of true nationalism and of the revival of the ancient system of education was not thought of. Professor Ramdeva is now in Bombay trying to raise funds for the said institution. I appeal to the princely merchants of Bombay and to nationalists of all shades of opinion to respond to his call for donations. It would be a misfortune if in the scramble for the opening of new institutions the Gurukula, which served as a beacon-light to those dissatisfied with the present system, is allowed to suspend expansion for want of funds. I hope Bombay will give a patient hearing to Professor Ramdeva and meet the needs of the Gurukula.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The Twenty-first Anniversary of the Gurukula will be celebrated with the usual eclat from the 1st to the 4th of March 1923. Emminent Sanyasis, learned speakers and famous publicists will deliver inspiring sermons, scholarly discourses and eloquent speeches.

On the 3rd of March will be held the University Convocation for conferring degrees upon the out-going graduates. The convocation ceremony is deeply religious and most impressive.

Various sittings of Saraswati Sanmellan will be held in which papers inSanscrit and Aryabhasha will be read by Brahamacharis and other and general discussions held.

Two conferences will be held; one for devising measures to ameliorate the deplorable condition of the suppressed classes and the others of thinking out ways and means of spreading a wide knowledge of Aryabhasha (Hindi) the "lingua franca" of India. The Vedarambha Sanskar or (Initiation ceremony) will be held on the last day to admit new Brahmacharis.

"OUR DUTY TO UNTOUCHABLES."

Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha a public meeting was held when Principal Swami Ramdev of the Gurukula Hardwar, spoke on "Our duty to th Untouchables", Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay presiding.

The Swamiji said first of all they had to determine who was touchable and who was an untouchable, and for that purpose they should go to their Vedas for authority The Vedas said that the learned man who had realisation of self was the Brahmin; he should be extremely poor, besides, for wealth never made any man happy. A Brahmin was not born, but was made. So also a Shudra was not born, but was made by his own acion. It was not proper for them to keep down such a large portion of their population in perpetual subjection for no sin of theirs. It was inhuman to do so. He asked them to help the depressed classes to rise themselves, so that togethtr all classes could march forward for the uplift of their country.

NUMISMATISTS IN CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the Numismatic Society of India was held at Lucknow on the 30th ultimo, at the residence of Mr. R. Burn, the Commissioner. There was a fair assemblage of members, and among those present were, Mr. Burn himself, Mr. H. Nelson Wright, I.C.S., Prof. C. J. Brown, of the Lucknow University, Mr. Prayag Dayal, the Curator of the Provincial Museum and several others. The customary business of such reunions was gone through and the address of the President, Professor Hodivala of Junagadh was read in his absence by the Secretary.

After reviewing the progress made during the year in regard to the study of Indian coins and bestowing special commendation on the monographs of Dr. Henderson and Mr. Newell, the President plunged into the heart of his subject and announced the discovery by himself of an undoubted specimen of the mintages of Muzaffar I. who was said by the historians to have stamped money but of whom no coins had been heretofore found. Several other unique coins of the Gujarat Sultans which were in his own cabinet were also described. But the real subject of his thesis, the end and aim of his deliverance was the necessity of combining and holding the balance between the results of Historical research and Numismatic studies. So far as the Musalman period of Indian History was concerned, the knowledge of coins, he declared, was purely ancillary, a mere branch or offshoot which had its own interest and importance but which ought never to be allowed to usurp a place which did not rightly belong to it. He laid stress on the mischievous consequences of divorcing Numismatics from History and drove his argument home by pointing out that the existence of the mint of Porbander which he had challenged in 1918 had been since conclusively disproved by the discovery in the Hyderabad Museum of coins which showed that the true reading was the one which he had then suggested, *viz.* Parenda. He contended that this neglect of the political environment of the times and of historical considerations in general lay at the root of many of their errors and he cited as instance the dubious readings Malpur, Panjnagar and Sitpur. The first of these places, he said, had been identified with a place in the Mahikantha Agency; but it was preposterous to suppose that a small village inhabited by a few hundred Bhils and Kolis was selected by Akbar, only four years after the conquest of the Province, for the coinage of gold and silver when Ahmedabad, Surat, Cambay and Broach were not permitted to do so. He suggested that these coins which showed that the true reading ousness' and that the real reading was *Jalor*. This contention was supported by facts and arguments derived from the contemporary chronicles and the works of European travellers who were all profoundly impressed by the military and strategic situation of the stronghold which was regarded universally as the 'Key of Gujarat.' He then drew their attention to the fact that there was no town of the name of Punjnagar in India and that it was a mere figment of the decipherer's imagination. He declared that the unique coin in the Punjab Museum was struck at Bhujnagar and that it was connected with the subjugation of Rao Bharmulji of Cutch by an army sent against him by Jahangir when that Emperor had his camp at Ahmadabad. He proved in fact that the coin was a historical medal a memento in metal of the homage extorted at the point of the sword by the Mughal from the Jadeja. But the most original and brilliant part of the address was that in which he exploded the fallacies connected with the alleged mint of Sitpur which he proved to be a mere blunder for Surat.

The latter half of his pronouncement was devoted to an elaborate examination of the prosody of the couplets or *Baits* inscribed on the coins of the Mughal Emperors. After discussing this highly technical matter and correcting several errors, he explained the true meaning of the metrical legend stamped on the rupees of Ranjit Deo of Jammu and cleared up another verse-motto concocted by Tippu Sultan in honour of his father Haidar.

A discussion followed which was both prolonged and animated and though there was some difference of opinion, all seemed to be agreed that they had just listened to a most original and brilliant performance. After the customary vote of thanks, Sir John Bucknill was elected President for the year 1923 and Prof. Hodivala, Mr. M. P. Khareghat, Mr. R. Burn, I.C.S., and Mr. H. N. Wright, I.C.S., as members of the managing committee.

BENGAL RELIEF FUND.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Hon. Secretary, Bengal Flood Relief Fund, Bombay, sends the following for publication being further contributions to the Fund since the last acknowledgment of receipts:—

		Rs.
Through Mr. Barjorji Framji Bharucha being full proceeds of the meeting held under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha in honor of Deshbandhu Das	...	1,128
A Parsi Lady	...	100
Mr. H. J. Shah, Ratlam	...	15
Mr. Khambata	...	15
Mr. J. J. White	...	10
Mr. R. N. Bapasola	...	10
A Sympathiser	...	5
Through the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle", (already acknowledged in details)	...	343
Total	...	1,626

Further contributions are urgently needed and will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mr. G. K. Devdhar, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Flood Relief Funds, Servants of India Society's Home Sandhurst Road, Girgaum and Mr. J. C. Maitra, Hon. Secretary of the above Fund, 23, Medow's Street, Fort, Bombay.

We have received the following amounts to the credit of the Bengal Relief Fund:—

		Rs.
A. B. Kadanmall, Quetta	...	10
Parbhudas Jivabhai	.....	5
K. J. Joshi	.....	5
In memorium, J. M. D.	.....	11

ALL INDIA VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

The General Secretary, All-India Veterinary Association, Agra writes: This annual Meeting of All India Veterinary Association will be held at Lahore, on March 31st, April 1st and 2nd. Col. G. K. Walker, Principal Punjab Civil Veterinary College, will preside.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency presided at the Infant Welfare Meeting at Government House yesterday evening.

Their Excellencies witnessed Madame Pavlova's performance at the Excelsior Theatre.

Their Excellencies attended the Police Ball at the Town Hall.

Lieut: Col. C. F. Hunter, Major G. C. A. Breitmeyer and Mr. R. B. Sheppard have left Government House.

Lieut: Col. the Hon. H. Guest has arrived at Government House.

KSHATRIYA VIDYA-VARDHAK SANGH.

The President of the Kshatriya Vidya Vardhak Sangh writes to say that in response to their appeal to Sheth Harkisandas P. Thackersay, the latter has been pleased to promise to dispense scholarships to the extent of Rs. 240 per annum to poor and deserving students of their community.

RAJPIPLA POLO TOURNAMENT.

The Rajpipla Handicap Polo Tournament starts to-day at 11-0 a.m. on the Willingdon Sports Club ground.

The match is between the Southern Command Team and the Royal Deccan Horse:—

The Southern Command Team.	Handicaps.
1. Major Z. G. Burmester	3
2. Lt.-Colonel W. N. Herbert	3
3. Lt.-Colonel L. I. G. Morgan Owen	1
Bk: Lt.-General Sir William Marshall	2
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The Royal Deccan Horse Team.	Handicaps
1. Mr. T. G. Atherton	6
2. Mr. J. L. Wafdle	3
3. Major R. J. H. Baddeley	4
Bk: Captain R. N. Nunn	4
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IN CASE OF WAR.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—All-India has been watching the affairs at Lausanne with anxiety; but there has been more uneasiness in the country for the last four or five days. On all such grave occasions, it has been the practice of the Telegram Agencies and the authorities to withhold information, and you are probably right in saying that "the dearth of subsequent telegrams upon a subject of such burning interest, leads us to conclude the worst has happened, and the worst is war."

Inspite of the undue prolongation of the Lausanne Conference, it was evident, from the attitude of the Allied Delegations, and especially Lord Curzon, and from their insistence on terms they knew the Turks will never accept, that agreement between the East and West, Asia and Europe, was very difficult.

Leaving aside for the present this question of old and new diplomacy, we have to decide as to what part we as a whole are going to play. If war is declared, what is India going to do? In a question that affects the very lives of our Mussulman brothers, India cannot look on with folded hands. Let the party cries in the country be hushed up in the face of a common danger, and let the world know that united India is at the back of Turkey. Let the Working Committee of the Congress in co-operation with the Khilafat Committee co-ordinate the measures that India should take. Let the acknowledged leaders in Conference declare that India should give not a man, not a pice to be used against Turkey. Let them also organise an active campaign here in India, and thus actively help Turkey. Let the West know that now the East has awakened, and is not going to take every onslaught on her liberty lying down.

But the most important thing for the Congress is to see that perfect law and order are preserved, and safety of foreigners and others ensured. We must not forget in the turmoil that our sheet anchor is non-violence and if once we lose anchor, we are nowhere, and shall ruin the very cause we have so much at heart. With earnest prayers to the Almighty that India does her duty in this crisis, I remain.—Yours, etc.

MANILAL VADILAL CONTRACTOR.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

PATHAN TERRORISM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have been reading all the correspondence regarding the Pathan terror, with dismay. After, all, I have drawn this moral.

1. The fault of all this lies at our doors primarily.

2. Under the present circumstances, arms given to us will rather help those from whose clutches we wish to be free. This is amply shewn from the accident that appeared in to-day's issue of "The Chronicle."

3. The remedy to put a stop to all these things in the future is to man ourselves not with steel arms, but with steel hearts. In such instances the strong mind is needed rather than the strong physique.

To secure and safeguard all these things I would simply propose to all those localities which are more in danger, to associate the young men of the respective places in bands to be ready to stand and face every emergency, and you will see, sir, that once the fear is gone, and self-reliance gained the Pathans will no more be the night mares to our friends. Sir, it is the mind that makes coward of all of us.—Yours, etc.

A HINDU.

KARNATAK PROVINCIAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE.

Representatives from various districts of the Karnatak assembled at Belgaum on the 31st January and resolved to form a Provincial Khilafat Committee, with Belgaum as its headquarters. The following office-bearers and members for the Central Khilafat Committee were elected:—

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

President: Maulana Abdul Alim Siddiqi.

Vice-President: Maulvi Qutbuddin Ahmed, Belgaum; Maulvi Mohomed Akbar, Haliyal; Maulvi Mohomed Qasim, Dharwar; Mr. Haji Abdul Ghani, Bagalkot.

Secretaries: Maulvi Mohomed Husain, Belgaum; Mr. Mohiuddin Hausi, Hubli; Mr. Hakim Syed Shah Qasim Husein, Bijapur.

Treasurer: Mr. Mohomed Gori Saudagar, Belgaum.

The following seven members were elected to the Central Khilafat Committee:—Maulana Abdul Alim Saheb Siddigi, Maulana Qutbuddin Ahmed, Belgaum, Messrs M. A. Khatib, pleader, Belgaum, Abdul Qadir, Belgaum, Abdur Rahiman, Hubli, Syed Adam Saheb, Karwar, Haji Abdul Ghani Saheb, Bagalkot.

Thirty-two members were elected to the Provincial Committee: Belgaum 7; Dharwar 7; Bijapur 7; Karwar 5; Bellary 2; Mangalore 2; Portuguese Territory 1 and Native States 1.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at Gadag at the end of February.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Feb. 9.

The western disturbance has given nearly general snow in Kashmir with a few falls of rain in Northwest Frontier Province and north Punjab. It is passing away eastwards. Chief amounts are:—Dalhousie, Drasa half inch, Srinagar one, Sonamarg three and Cherat a half. The cold wave has reached Sind, but temperature is high from the west of the United Provinces and of the Central Provinces to north Burma.

Forecast:—Decrease in Kashmir and north Punjab and some local rain in Bengal and east Central Provinces.

COUNCIL WRECKING PROGRAMME.

SJT. DAS' LECTURE AT POONA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 3.

A public reception was given to Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das yesterday evening when a large concourse of people had assembled on the Shiwajee Mandir Grounds, to listen to him. Mr. N. C. Kelkar, in the course of his introductory remarks referring to the criticisms of the "Bombay Chronicle" observed: "You know perhaps that the 'Chronicle' has been recently extremely troubled to find that I am an ally of Mr. Das and that my position and his, in relation to the Councils, is not the same. The 'Chronicle' has been shedding crocodile tears over the loss of our identity. But, don't you think that the anxiety of the 'Chronicle' is a little bit suspicious? For, what is it really to the "Chronicle" whether my friend Mr. Das and I agree or disagree, if the 'Chronicle' cannot agree both with Mr. Das and myself? It is certainly interesting the knowledge I mean, of the mathematical minima of psychological differences which separate Mr. Das from myself. But it would be far more interesting to me to know if the "Chronicle" agrees at least with Mr. Das if it cannot agree with myself. In the absence of such an agreement, or at any rate, the desire to arrive at such an agreement, the unpaid and unsolicited illumination supplied by the "Chronicle" must be regarded as sinister and must be rejected.

The difference between Mr. Das's position and mine may perhaps be as big as that between Tweedledum and Tweedledee; but both of us are, I think, shrewd enough to perceive the real object of our critics in magnifying that difference and we shall, therefore, simply refuse the kind invitation to walk into their analytical parlour. Mr. Das and I always have been of one mind and I may at once proclaim to all who pretend to care about our identity, that we shall stand shoulder to shoulder in foul weather as we have done in fair weather before. But I believe the fair weather region has now once more been reached. The cause, I and Mr. Das have espoused, is a just cause and a reasonable cause. . . ."

PLEA FOR CHARITABLE VIEW.

Deshabandhu Das, who was received with applause, in the course of his speech, said: "We have met here under very interesting circumstances. The mind and the heart of India are to-day very much agitated over the methods of achieving freedom. Methods are discussed in the Press and on the platform, but let us not be deceived by the use of ambiguous words and phrases. So much of abuse is being showered on me and on us, but let us not despair. Let us put it down to the enthusiasm of youth, or to the greater enthusiasm of immature Middle Age. Let us rise above abuse and take the right charitable view, of the matter. The whole of India to-day is vibrating with life, because the whole of India is anxious to face her destiny.

The speaker reviewing the history of the Congress next said that he had opposed Mahatma Gandhi's resolution about co-operation at Amritsar, because he could not trust the Government. He, further, pointed out that the idea of Swarajya was not prominent in the Calcutta Special Congress resolution. It was only through the opposition of himself and others that Swarajya obtained a secondary place in the Calcutta Congress and a prominent place in the Nagpur Session. Referring to the current controversy, Mr. Das said, "I do not take my stand upon phrases. As a matter of fact, there is no difference between my idea of work in the Councils and responsive co-operation or Mr. Kelkar's responsive non-co-operation. I want the spirit of resistance behind the whole movement. I appeal to people not to be carried away by catch-phrases, but I ask them to take their stand upon truth. We have not begun non-cooperation as yet. We are simply preparing for it. In entering the Councils we do not abandon non-cooperation. I say, it is a step in advance. We shall put forward, after capturing seats, the most moderate scheme of Swarajya for acceptance by the Government. If it is granted all right; if not, we shall use all the machinery of obstruction provided by the Councils. And I think Mr. Kelkar's responsive non-cooperation means nothing more than this. I am a dreamer, no doubt; but my dreams are not confined to dogmas and doctrines. I dream the dream of Swarajya. I want to see something achieved in my life-time."

The meeting dispersed late at night Mr. Das was entertained the same night to a dinner by the Municipal Councillors on the Deccan Gymkhana grounds. This morning, he paid a visit to the Indian Women's University at Hingne. In the afternoon, Mr. Das motored to Talegaon to see the Paisa Fund Glass Factory and the New Samartha Vidyalaya. He took a very keen interest in the Glass Factory at Talegaon and was much pleased at its success. He left for Bombay by the Poona Express.

POONA ANATH VIDYARTHI GRIHA.

Deshbandhu Das, with Mr. N. C. Kelkar, visited the Poona Anath Vidyarthi Griha on the 2nd instant. Mr. Parulekar, B.A., a life worker of the institution in according a hearty vote of thanks to the guest of the evening, gave a short account of the institution. The institution was started with only five or six students, and was now in its 14th year, having sixty students under its roof to feed, to educate and support. The institution has been donated a grand building for residence. It has conducted a well-equipped Free Reading Room—the first of its kind in Maharashtra—and is running a full-fledged High School of its own where free education is imparted on independent lines. The institution depends wholly public support.

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE.

SCOPE OF ENQUIRY.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 9.

Rao Bahadur T. Rangachari M.L.A. has been appointed a member of the Committee on the Indian Mercantile Marine. The terms of reference of this Committee have just been announced. They are to consider what measures can usefully be taken (1) for liberal recruitment of Indians as deck or executive officers and engineers in the Royal Indian Marine (2) for the establishment of a nautical college in Indian waters for the purpose of training executive officers and engineers of ships (3) for ensuring the entertainment of Indian apprentices for training as such officers and engineers in the ships owned by shipping firms that enjoy any subsidy or other benefits from Government on any account and for the creation of an adequate number of state scholarships for providing instruction in nautical colleges and training ships in England, pending the formation of a nautical college in India, (4) for the encouragement of shipbuilding and of the growth of an Indian Mercantile Marine by a system of bounties, subsidies and such other measures as have been adopted in Japan, (5) for the acquisition of training ships by gift from the Imperial Government or otherwise and (6) for the construction of the necessary dockyards and engineering workshops in one or more ports.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

Home Department:—Captain C. P. Hancock, Bombay Political Department has been appointed Assistant Private Secretary to Viceroy.

Commerce Department:—A book entitled "Economies and problem of national revolutions in the countries of Near and Far East" published by Yultanzade and all the publications issued by the "Red International of Labour Unions" have been proscribed.

Education Department:—Rev. R. J. Mockridze and J. B. King have been permitted to retire. Dr. K. S. Mhasker has been appointed supernumerary officer, King Institute of Preventive medicine, Guindy.

Railway Department:—Col. C. W. Wilkinson has been granted fourteen months' leave. Messrs. L. F. Jackson and P. C. Taela have been posted to Eastern Bengal Railway. Mr. D. N. Batra has been transferred to N. W. Railway. Lt. H. E. C. Cowie is appointed officiating Chief Engineer, N. W. Railway.

Army Department:—Major R. W. Middlemass, S. and T. Corps has been promoted to the rank of Lt.-Col. R. K. Mitter I.M.S. and Capt. F. G. Canden and Lt. E. T. Brett, Indian Army have been permitted to retire. Services of Captain J. C. Cairu-Duff, 54th Sikhs have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.

Industries Department:—Miss G. M. Broughton has been granted seven months and seventeen days' leave.

FUNCTIONS OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

A committee appointed by the Legislative Council to report on the question of the position of the Deputy President of the Council has decided to recommend that a clause in the standing orders recently adopted in Indian Legislative Assembly that it should be permissible for the President at any time to delegate his functions to the Deputy President should also be incorporated in the standing-orders of the local Council. With regard to the position of the Deputy President concerning Council debates the committee recommends that the same rule as in other Legislative Councils be adopted in Madras namely that the Deputy President ought not to be a gagged member, but at the same time should exercise his rights as an elected member in a manner compatible with his position on impartiality even when he is not occupying he presidential chair.

BENARES MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

The Hon. Secretary of the above Society writes:—The fourth annual meeting of the Benares Mathematical Society was held on Wednesday evening. Dr. Ganesh Prasad, the Life-President of the Society, was in the chair. The auditor's report and the report of the Council on the state of the Society were read and adopted. Professor Syamacharan De was elected to be the Treasurer and Professor Gorakh Prasad was re-elected to be the Secretary. Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed of the Aligarh University, Dr. Bibhutibhushan Datta of the Calcutta University and Professor Lakshmi Narayan of the Lucknow University were elected to be non-resident members of the Council and Principal King, Professors Chandi Prasad, Harendranath Datta, Pashopati Prasad, Shukdeva Pande and Badrinath Prasad were elected to be resident members of the Council. Dr. Ganesh Prasad discoursed on the latest research papers published in America, Germany, Great Britain, France, Sweden, Italy and India.

Weather and crop reports:—United Provinces, western circle, 7th February. Prospects of wheat, gram and sugarcane are good.

Central Provinces 9th February. Prospects of wheat, wheat and gram are good to excellent.

ALLIED SMOKE-SCREEN OF HUMANITY.

AMERICAN WRITER PLEADS FOR JUSTICE TO TURKS.

Mr. Ella G. Richdale writes in the Philadelphia "Public Ledger":—

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate the Public Ledger for having such a man as Clarence K. Streit for its correspondent at Lausanne. I read with interest his cablegram every morning and note his sense of justice, keen insight in seeing beneath the surface and his fearlessness in telling the true state of affairs.

It seems to me that in justice to the Turk it is time we stopped using such terms as "Unspeakable, blood thirsty Turk" and picturing him with a dripping sword so long as such things as the reprisal executions in Ireland, the wholesale executions in Greece and the beating and jailing of defenceless men in India are being committed in the name of Christianity.

Thank God we have men and women in this country who are not blinded by the smoke-screen of "For Christianity and Humanity" which the Allies are throwing out. We begin to realize it is only an excuse to draw us into another war, and so "pull the nuts out of the fire" for them, the nut in this instance being oil. What do the diplomats of Europe care for the thousands of lives that will be sacrificed and the misery and suffering that will follow another war so long as they can control for their respective countries the iron, coal and oil resources of the world?

There is a great hue and cry about Turkey driving out the Christians, It is admitted by the missionaries, when they have the courage to say so, that it is the Christians that license and protect the liquor and opium interests in India, Egypt and Turkey, Kemal, in Turkey, is trying to free his people from these evils. Gandhi, a Hindu, is doing the same in India. While these two leaders follow different paths, the goal is the same—independence.

Let us play fair and demand justice for all, and while we may desire to follow our policy of not meddling with the affairs of other countries, we cannot ignore the Eastern question. Turkey turned to us, for the felt that she would receive justice at our hands. Before we condemn other religions let us remember Christ's words, "Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."

NEW TAXATION IN BENGAL.

AMOUNT OF REVENUE DERIVED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

At to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Donald replying to a question regarding the revenues derived from the new taxation measures said that receipts under Indian Stamp Act, as modified by the Bengal Stamp Act, during the last year were Rs. 66,31,847 against the receipts for the previous year, Rs. 57,66,430, showing an increase of Rs. 8,65,417, the receipts under the Court Fees Act amended by the Bengal Court Fees Act for the last year were Rs. 1,45,82,408 against receipts for the previous year, Rs. 1,32,00,861, showing an increase of Rs. 13,81,546 and the receipts under the Bengal Amusements Tax Act were Rs 4,37,305.

ILLEGAL SHIPPING COMBINES.

RESOLUTION IN ASSEMBLY.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 9.

Forty-eight members of the Legislative Assembly including Sir Sivaswami Iyer, Mr. Rangachariar and Sir Devaprasad Sarvadhikari have sent in notice of a resolution recommending early legislation with a view to prevent the illegal combination on the part of the shipping companies to kill fair competition by lowering the freight rates and introducing the system of deferred rebates and devising other methods in restraint of trade and intended to destroy a fair competition.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 9.

The total approximate gross earnings of State Railways from the 1st April 1922 to the 27th January 1923 amounted to Rs. 73,87 crores. The Budget estimate for the current year was framed in anticipation of total gross earnings of Rs. 99.5 crores and the results of the 43 weeks mentioned above is still short of the estimate for that period by Rs. 702 lakhs. The results for the week show a substantial improvement over those of the previous week, all the principal railways having contributed to this improvement. Traffic however is still below budget expectations on most of the lines, the shortage being due to less coaching and goods traffic.

A COMPOSITE MINISTRY FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Melbourne.—Mr. Stanley Bruce, the new Australian Premier, has announced the successful formation of a composite Ministry in conjunction with the Country Party.—Reuter.

NATIONAL MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI. Feb 8

The second convocation of the Jamia Millia Islamia National Muslim University of Aligarh was held in a tastefully decorated pandal at 9 this morning. At 9-30 a.m. The procession including Maulana Abul Kalam, Abdul Majid, Sulaiman Nadvi and members of the Jamia staff headed by Hakim Ajmal Khan, Chancellor and Dr. Profulla Chander Ray arrived. After recitation from the Holy Quran and an introductory speech by the Chancellor, Principal Khwaja read the annual report which shewed the progress of the University. He also, forecasted an immediate starting of a campaign to raise ten lakhs of rupees to serve as a permanent reserve for the Jamia. The promise of support had, already, been received from many influential and wealthy quarters.

Degrees were then conferred and prizes awarded to the successful candidates by Dr. Ray at the request of the Chancellor.

Dr. Ray next delivered his convocation address which was noted for its able advocacy of Oriental education and learning He said there was one danger which very oftern beset a denominational university, a rock on which such an nsitution might founder. That was the danger of communal narrowness. But he was sure that unworthy feeling of sectarianism would never invade the sacred precincts of the university. The welfare of India must be their first concern. They should remember the example of the great French statesman Richelieu who thought wearing the cardinal's hat never placed the interests of France above the claims of Rome. He made a strong appeal not to let their loyalty to the Motherland to be swamped by a wave of extra territorial patriotsm. Concluding Dr. Ray emphasised that the main advantage of our national institutions is that we can mould them according to our own congenial ideas. We are not hampered by official traditions and red tape.

Dr. Ansari thanked Dr. Ray on behalf of the Jamia and dwelt at great length on the great qualities of Dr. Ray.

Encouraging messages of sympathy were received from Mr. Vijiyaraghavachariar, Pandit Motilal, Sir Aushutosh Chowdhri, Mr. Rajendra Prasad and other prominent men all over India. The students of the Jamia then entertained the guests to dinner.

REPORTED RIOTING AT WADHWAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANPUR, Feb. 9.

A report has been received of an outbreak of a serious riot yesterday evening at Wadhawn City between Mahomadans on the one hand and some foreign Bavas on the other. It appears that these Bavas who move with all royal pomp had encamped at Wadhwan City for the last four or five days. As usual they were passing through the bazar singing music. They did not stop singing near a Mahomadan Masjid whereupon the Mahomedans were excited and a riot took place resulting in the loss of some three lives and several were wounded. The state Police is now patrolling the town and the situation is quiet The local Hindus and others have had nothing to do with this occurence.

An Associated Press message says:—

At the stage when the riot was growing serious a rumour was spread that the tents of the Bavas had been burnt by the Mahomedans. The Bavas then rushed on the mosque and tried to break open its doors. The Mahomedans were also throwing brickbats on them. The police party with batons arrived but it could not quell the riot as the number of rioters had greatly increased. At last when the doors of the mosque could not be broken open the Bavas set fire to it.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND BOWEL ACIDS OR POISONS DRINK ALKALINE WATER.

Thoroughly flush and cleanse the organs of filtration and elimination if you expect to have pure blood, the only sure foundation upon which good health can ever be built.

Backache, rheumatism, "liverishness," biliousness, stomach, kidney trouble, nervousness, and most other ailments can arise only from the presence of various acids and other impurities in the blood. The entire body absolutely depends upon the blood for nourishment, and when, through derangement of the filtering and excreting organs, this vital fluid becomes thick, sluggish and loaded with the poisonous impurities constantly being gathered from all parts of the system, it cannot possibly supply the body with the nourishment necessary to maintain good health Bad blood and bad health must always be inseparable.

To purify the blood and rid the system of poisons, never dose yourself with still more poisons in the form of powerful drugs like calomel (mercury), etc., which remain in the system and even attack the bones. These may stop your disorder temporarily, but they often cause worse suffering later on. They remind one of the character, who, when possessed by a devil, set loose seven others to catch the first, only to find himself possessed in the end by eight devils instead of but one. Instead of taking strong medicines, try drinking before breakfast, every other morning, for a week or two, a tumblerful of strongly alkaline water. Probably the best way to prepare this is by merely dissolving in plain water a level teaspoonful of the Alkia Saltrates compound which any chemist can supply at slight cost. You will soon be able to bid a final good-bye to any disorder due to acids and impurities in the body, for these will quickly be dissolved, neutralised and thoroughly washed out, just as they are when visitors at the world-famous and expensive spas drink exactly similar alkaline water.

PROGRESS OF CR. P. C. BILL.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT.

DELHI, Feb. 8.

At the meeting or the Legislative Asesmbly to-day Mr. Kamat (non-official) presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Married Women's property Act, 1874. The report states that the Committe has decided not to apply section 3 of the Act to the members of the Buddhist community. The committee considered the opinion of the Life Offices Association, London and the representatives put before it to the effect that a rigid application of section 6 to all classes of policies, which are expressed to be for the benefit of the wife only or of the wife and the children, would in many cases cause inconenience. It was suggested that policies of this nature be taken up independently of provisions of section 6 by providing that it would not apply unless expressly stated that it should. The committee however thinks, there is no reason for inserting any special provision of this nature. The committee has restricted the operation of the bill to the policies of instance effected elsewhere than in Madras after the approximate date on which it may come into force. As regards Madras the Bill would apply only to policies of insurance effected since the 1st January 1914.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO C. P. CODE.

Dr. Gour moved that any person ordered by a Magistrate to give security for keeping the peace of for good behaviour under section 118 may appeal to the Sessions Judge instead of to the District Magistrate.

Mr. Rangachari further urged that in the case of an order by a Presidency Magistrate the appeal should be to the High Court.

Messrs. Percival, Townsend and Haigh opposed the amendments while Dr. Nandlal supported them.

The amendments were carried by 35 to 30 votes.

Dr. Gour next moved another amendment the object of which was that in the case where surety under section 122 was rejected by the District Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class the aggreived person could appeal to the Court of Sessions. Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith opposed the amendments pointing out that it would burden the already overburdened Session Judge.

Mr. Pyarelal supported the amendment

The amendment was rejected by a majority of nine votes. An amendment of Dr. Gour to reserve to High Court the revisionary jurisdiction in the case of sentences passed under section 144 and 145 of the Code was pressed to a division and carried by 36 to 29 votes.

REVISION BY HIGH COURT.

Mr. Rangachri next moved that in the cases of revision by the High Court under section 439 (2) of the Code no order would be made to the prejudice of the accused unless he had been given an opportunity to establish his innocence and to ask for acquittal in showing cause against an enhancement of sentence. Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith opposed the amendment as being entirely superfluous.

Dr. Gour from his long practice at the bar said he had known of judges who were bloodsuckers and who would strain every point against the accused.

The president objected to the use of the expression "bloodsuckers".

Dr. Gour:—Then I shall withdraw that remark. I have known judges who are predisposed and who would not allow the accused to show that he is innocent unless it is expressly provided in the statue. Mr. Rangachari's amendment if accepted would enable the court not only to refuse the enhancement of sentence but also set aside the conviction. This is every essential.

Mr. Seshagiri Iyer said he had himself argued and had been told by Judges that it was not open to High Court to go into the question of fact and that it must take findings as they were. The general power in regard to revision was directed to accepting the findings of the fact in a particular manner and to giving a conclusion in a particular manner and it had been seen that very often Judges refused to reopen the case. When an accused was called upon to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced the powers should be reserved to High Court Judges so as to allow them to exercise the powers of going into the questions of fact whether there had been a previous conviction or not.

Mr. D. C. Barua supported the mendment which was carried by 30 to 27 votes. At this stage the Assembly adjourned till Saturday.

So far the Assembly has disposed of 128 clauses to the Code.

A correspondent wires from Bijapur under date February 8th:—Dr. Hardikar addressed a big public meeting at Bijapur on the 7th instant and made an impassioned appeal to enlist themselves as volunteers. He said if they wanted to guard the honour of the nation, of Mahatma and of their brothers and sisters they should come forward like brave men and be prepared to offer their life for Swarajya.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS OF OUR STATE RAILWAYS.

(Continued from page 8.)

per cent per annum on the yearly balances outstanding against the companies.

Taking all the railway transactions together as affecting the general revenues of India, apart from the sums debited to the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the State Railways, the net loss borne by the general tax-payers of India upto 31st March 1921 amounted to 288.57 crores as under:—

	Crores.
1 Loss on account of the old guaranteed companies ...	359.90
2 Loss on transaction of subsidized companies ...	0.90
...	360.80
3 Profits from the State Railways including the transactions of the State Railways worked by the new Guaranteed (Agency) Companies ...	72.23
4 Net loss ...	288.57

This loss is due to mismanagement, not that the railway is a losing concern. There have been irregularities in the booking of railway expenditure in the past and the absence of proper accounts has brought about a ruinous growth of expenditure. This must be effectively stopped and the accounts properly posted up.

WRITTEN OFF LOSSES.

The main question to which I wish to draw particular attention is whether the losses which have been written off against the general revenues of India should be brought on to the Railway Account or not. Their omission has misled the general public in the past. The omission has enabled officials to have their salaries raised on the fictitious ground that the railways were making large profits, whereas they were virtually running at a loss. The omission has hushed up the extravagance of the Railway Administrations and its omission is likely to cause serious losses in the future.

This is a very important question involving an item of over 258 crores and further interest thereon. The matter requiries a full investigation to place the railway finance on a sound basis for the future. The Railway Finance Committee which sat at Calcutta in December 1921 have decided in para 7 of their Report to consider qeustions of this nature in arriving at a decision on the question of separating the railway finance from the general finance of India.

In the next article I propose to deal with the large demands which the railway administrations are making for Capital outlay on State Railways. I strongly hold that such outlay is not advisable unless sufficient safeguards are instituted to check extravagance and waste of public money which are at present going on under the unchecked administration of the experts. The undue increase in the expenditure has led to the enhancement of rates and fares, which is resented to by the public. The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, have very correctly protested against the Railway Board as at present constituted being entrusted to annually spend 30 crores of loan funds under the Capital programme. We fully admit the necessity of providing as early as passoble the actual needs of open lines for rehabilitation and improvement to meet the demands of traffic but we are not satisfied that the money is properly spent.

The first railways which were constructed through the Guaranteed Companies proved a commercial failure as long as they were under the old guarantees, and the Indian tax payers had to pay the deficits of their interest. A complete account of those payments or of the losses incurred in the early years of State Railways has not been taken in para. 74 of the Report of the Acworth Committee.

SURPLUS BALANCES.

The original policy inaugurated by Sir Charles Wood in 1862 urged on the Government of India the importance of using the surplus balances of India in the construction of canals and roads likely to prove remunerative. In 1868 Sir Stafford Northcote laid down that important works which were to be made for political reasons, should not be allowed to weigh heavily on the railway market. In 1874 Lord Salisbury clearly laid down that productive works alone should be constructed with loans, and famine preventive works out of revenue (taxation). In 1879 a Select Committee of the House of Commons ruled that all money spent on the construction of railways, whether from borrowed funds or from taxation, should be charged to the capital account of State Railways, but it required no record, beyond an entry in the year's expenditure, of the sums paid out of revenue towards losses or deficits of railway working. In a commercial concern no expenditure can be charged off to an outside account. To arrive at a correct idea of the financial character of the railways we must take into account all such payments, together with compound interest on the same. This is true commercial principle. A commercial concern ought to be not only self-supporting but profitable to the owners. Can this be said of our Railways? The Acworth Committee have said "year after year the railway revenues have been applied for his (tax-payer's) relief. Since the beginning of the present century the Finance Member has always budgeted for a considerable contribution from the railway net revenues towards the general expenses of Government. Of recent years that contribution has been quite large." (para 59). This evidently ignores what the railways owe to the tax-payers of India for the deficits of interest, etc., during the 51 years of the last century. Calculating commercially, that debt leaves an outstanding of 288 crores still unpaid. The Railway Committee have correctly pointed out (para 32) that the financial methods with regard to railways are faulty. They take "no account of monies receivable on the one hand nor of accounts due on the other in respect of closed years. Had a separate account of railway transactions been kept from the commencement, we should have at a glance seen the actual position of railway finance. As the accounts of the Finance Department do not show all the monies met from Indian revenues towards the railway losses and deficits, it is impossible to find the real position from the Finance and Revenue accounts unless the figures are fished out year by year from each year's accounts.

The Railway Committee have rightly called the railways a "great commercial concern" of the State unlike Sanitation and Education which are directly unremunerative and the cost of which can only be met by taxation. Most of the railways from their very commencement have been classed as Productive Public Works, but owing to the employment of the Companies even the commercial railways have so far been unproductive. The companies are still working with unproductive results. The system of accounts has allowed them to bring about results which are contrary to all expectations and declarations of responsible authorities. They are still trying to mislead the public and we have to take great care not to be mislead by the interested parties

SJT. DAS ARRIVES IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Mr. C. R. Das arrived here this morning and in the evening a Conference was held in his house to discuss the scheme of the new party.

MADRAS' NEW LAW MEMBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer assumes the charge of the office of the Law Member on Monday the 12th instant. There is no truth in the rumour that he is also in charge of land revenue.

The Government of Madras have issued the following press communique. Hon'ble Sir K. Srinivasa Iyengar has tendered his resignation of the office of the member of Executive Council with effect from the 12th February 1923 under Section 92 of Government of India Act. H. E. Governor-in Council has appointed Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer C.I.E to be a temporary member of the council from that date.

RENT ACT IN BENGAL COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Almost every member of the Bengal Legislative Council, official and non-official was present at this afternoon's meeting of the Council, the occasion being the second reading of the Calcutta Rent Bill. Both the galleries were crowded with representatives of landlords and tenants.

Mr. J. Campbell Forrester in moving that the bill be referred to a select Committee cited numerous instances of the inflated rents and said that greed was founded in the selfishness of man's nature and Government's duty was to protect its people from the rapacity of a number of landlords.

Mr. Langford James representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce said that the question involved in the Bill affected every section of the community. In his opinion the council was not at present in possession of sufficient information to justify their saying that the rent act should be continued. Government should be asked to appoint at once a committee to report whether in its opinion the continuance of this legislation was necessary. Some twenty members took part in the discussion which was not concluded when the Council adjourned.

HASSAN ABDUL RLY ACCIDENT CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 8.

Judgment has been pronounced by the District Magistrate in Hassan Abdul Railway Accident case in which seven accused were tried under section 128 Railway Act. The Magistrate convicted all the accused but owing to the consideration that the accused in this case were probably the dupes of an instigator who had avoided all injury to himself, sentenced them to nominal punishment. The Public Prosecutor informed the court that the Crown did not press for heavy punishment as it did in the case of the instigator in view of the fact that all the accused had suffered more or less serious though not grievous injuries and had remained for long in lockup.

NEW NATIONALIST WEEKLY.

A correspondent writes from Rohtak under date February 6th:—

A new first class Urdu weekly styled the "Haryana Tilak" will be shortly published from Rohtak. The paper, will advocate a thorough going nationalist policy adhering to the principle of non-cooperation. Pt. Shri Ram Sharma, who has just come out of the Jail, has taken over the editorship of this paper. The first issue of the paper will most probably appear on the 1st March next.

A VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE IN INDIA

A correspondent writes:—

The Hon. Lala Sukhbir Sinha, Member of the Council of State, who recently called the attention of Gorernment to the advertising of intoxicating liquors in books of postage stamps, has received an official letter from the Government stating that no such advertisements will be accepted in the future for insertion in any publication of the Post Office.

Friends of temperance throughout India will be grateful for this prompt and wise decision. The publication of the advertisements was a mistake made probably without the knowledge of any high official of the Post Office Department and the Government have done well to give a positive assurance that the mistake will not be repeated.

In Calcutta on February 7th two hundred and fifty chests of opium were sold, the proceeds amounting to Rs 11,41,500. The highest price per chest was Rs. 4575 and lowest Rs. 4555. (A. P.)

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MRS. COUSIN'S APPOINTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 9.

The Fort St. George Gazette notifies the appointment of Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins, the Joint Secretary of the Women's Indian Association, Editor of "Stri Dharma" and the author of the Awakening of Indian Womenhood, as a special magistrate for Saidapet jurisdiction. This is the first appointment of a women Magistrate in India

SIR W. MARRIS AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 9.

H. E. Sir William Marris during his short stay here will visit this afternoon the Naini Agricultural Institute managed by the American Presbyterian Mission and unveil a tablet in honour of a benefactor. On Saturday he will present prizes to the winners of various events in the All-India Tennis Tournament. Next week, commencing from Monday will be taken up, in garden parties by Agra Zemindars' Association, Raja of Baraon, Government House party and one by Mr. Jajmal Raja. Then comes the distrubution of prizes at the Kayasha Patshala ad St. John Ambulance Association.

INDIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

The Reception Committee of the Second Indian College Students' Conference passed at its final meeting a resolution to the effect that the amount of Rs. 1650 should be given over to the Gujarat Vidyapith on the condition that the interest on the sum should be utilised in awarding two prizes (in proportion of 60 and 40 per cent.) in the form of books to the first and second successful candidates in the compulsory Gujarathi at the annual Snatak Examination of the Vidyapith.

Information reached that Queens Bays stationed at Bangalore, won the Duke of Connaught Cup in Army Rifles Competition for 1922 after over thirty years' attempts. The Revolver Cup fired for by the Military services excepting the Navy had also been annexed for the second time by Lieutenant Quarter Master Smith of the same regiment. The Bays now propose sending a team to compete in the forthcoming All India Rifle Championship at Meerut.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY AND SHARES

(Continued from page 6.)

8 per cent. There was a further improvement in the price of Government Securities on account of an improved enquiry.

The telegraphic information from London that Lloyd's Bank have taken over Cox's Bank was received with agreeable surprise in the Bombay money market. The entry into more direct business in India of one of the "big five" of London's joint stock banks is welcomed in view of the beneficial results that should follow in the market more particularly during the busy season when additional resources are required. It is felt that further amalgamations of big banking concerns in the near future are not improbable.

EXCHANGE.

The Exchange market was steady throughout the week and rates moved between 1s. 4-5/16d. and 1s. 4-3/8d. for ready T. T. Business both here and in Calcutta was restricted, as export bills were showing in only a limited scale while the enquiry for bullion imports was not large. The general tendency of the market, however, continues healthy in view of the decrease in the amount of Council Bills on offer from 75 to 50 lakhs.

The following is the result of this week's sale of Council Bills by the Government of India for Rs. 75 lakhs:—Tenders for deferreds at 1s. 4-7/16d. for 2 lakhs and Immediates at 1s. 4-13/32d. for 23 lakhs were received in proportionate allotment and Bills at 1s. 4-5/16d. for 235 lakhs, deferreds at 1s. 4-5/16d. for 25.70 lakhs and immediates at 1s. 4-3/8d. for Rs. 21.95 lakhs were accepted in full. Rs. 50 lakhs will be offered for sale next week with no intermediates. The announcement is made that in future the result of the sale of Council Bills and Telegraphic transfers will be posted at the office of the Deputy Controller of the Currency, Bombay.

American Exchange on London improved from Dollars 4.65-1/8 to Dollars 4.68½, but declined and closes at 4.67½. French francs have improved from 75.80 to 74.80 and close at 74.60. Belgian francs eased from 86.80 to 82.40 and close at 84.80, and Italian liras improved from 97.40 to 96.60 and close at 96.70. The German Mark moved between 1,70,000 and 1,90,000 to the pound sterling.

GOLD.

The rates for Gold both for ready and forward deliveries continued steady throughout the week with a fairly large volume of business passing as compared with last week. The highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 25 and Rs. 24/11 for ready, Rs. 24/15 and Rs. 24/12/6 for February settlement and Rs. 24/11 and Rs. 24/6 for March settlement. The price of the metal in London, in sympathy with the American exchange, declined from 88s. 8d. to 88s. 3d. India is reported to have bought in London a smaller amount as compared with the purchases of previous weeks. This time the demand was more for sovereigns than for bar gold. The off-take was on an average of about 50,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 70,000 tolas, not including the arrivals by the incoming mail s. s. "Narkunda." This week's shipment is expected to be for about £13,00,000 (including 8,00,000 from New York). The total import of gold during the week in coins and bars has amounted to Rs. 1,40,00,000.

SILVER.

Silver opened steady during the early part of the week, but later, following easier advices from China and London, our rates gave way. Prices in London declined from 31½d. to 30-15/16d. for ready, and for forward from 30-9/16d. to 30-7/16d., the closing price for cash being 30½d. and 30-3/8d. for forward. The highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 80-2 and Rs. 78-12 for ready, Rs. 79-12 and Rs. 78-9 for February settlement, and Rs. 78-8 and Rs. 77-3 for March settlement.

The Shanghai-London rate declined from 3s. 1¼d. to 3.0¼d. The off-take was on an average of about 230 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 2,500 bars. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £150,000. The total import of bar silver during the week amounted to about 2,516 bars.

SHARES.

There were four working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under review and the market remained dull with a limited amount of business passing in cotton mill shares as well as in miscellaneous shares, both for ready and forward. There was no encouragement offering from the cloth or the yarn markets and until the next budget has been officially introduced on March 1st, we do not think any change for the better can be looked for in the market.

Central Indias declined from Rs. 3,185 to Rs. 3,170, Centuries from Rs. 652/8 to Rs. 645, Crescents from Rs. 408/12 to Rs. 403/12, New Greats from Rs. 612/8 to Rs. 607/8, Pearls from Rs. 862/8 to Rs. 852/8, Shapurjis from Rs. 208/12 to Rs. 205, Simplex from Rs. 527/8 to Rs. 515. Bombay Dyeings, however, kept steady round Rs. 1,365 and Swadeshi round Rs. 3,300. Kohinoors improved from Rs. 1,885 to Rs. 1,910 and closed steady at this level.

In the Miscellaneous section, Tata Deferreds declined from Rs. 200 to Rs. 172/8 and close steady at about Rs. 180. Bombay Trams continued steady round Rs. 108/12. In Cement shares Bundy Cement were steady round Rs. 25, Katni ordinary at Rs. 185 and Katni deferreds at about 900 xd. Shivrajpur Syndicate shares are quoted at about Rs. 30. Among bank shares, Imperial Banks declined to Rs. 1,300, while Contributories remained at about Rs. 322/8. Tata Banks are quoted at Rs. 14/8.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

Notwithstanding a steady Hessian market jute shares hardly maintained their values owing to the lack of buying power and outside support. Cottons have been on the downward grade with the coming dividend. Coals continue without any enquiry, Raneegunge changing a little with a moderate turnover. War bonds have met with keener demand. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper 57/6, 6 per cent bonds (1926) 99. 6 per cent bonds (1931) par small lot.

Bank:—Imperial Bank 313.

Railways:—Kalighat Falta Railway 59

Cotton:—Agra United 4/6, Bowreah 594 Dunbar 273, Kesoram 8/4, New Victoria 8/4.

Jute:—Alexandra pref 100, Birla 5/14, Caledonian 506, Clive 35/8, Gourepore 648, Howrah 42/12, Lansdowne 311, New Central 498, Northbrook 53/8, Nuddea 49/8, Orient 175, Reliance 49/4.

Coal:—Bengal 779, Burrakur 35/12, Raneegunge 53.

Miscellaneous:—Behar Rice 2/8, Burma Corporation 8/11, B I Corporation deferred 18/2, Indian Wood Products 7/4, Howrah Oil 13/4. Bengal Paper 26/12, New Savan Sugar 5.

Tea:—Hatikhira Tea 11/12, Rutema 7/14 Tirrihoonah 9/4.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling four and five-sixteenth pence and the demand bills were one shilling four and eleven thirty-two pence.

BANK OF INDIA.

The Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December 1922 says:—

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1922. The Auditors' Certificate is also annexed.

The transactions of the past year, including the balance brought forward from the previous year—Rs. 30,006-3-5, have resulted in a profit of Rs. 22, 80,247-14-5, out of which an ad-interim dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1922 at the rate of 14 per cent per annum which absorbed Rs. 17,00,000; reserve for Contingencies Rs. 1,00,000; Income Tax and Super Tax Rs. 2,00,000; to pay a final dividend for half-year ended 31st December 1922 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital of Rs. 100 lacs, free from Income Tax, (making 10½ per cent for the year) 3,50,000; reserve against doubtful debts in East Africa Rs. 5,00,000; to carry forward Rs. 80,247-14-5. Total Rs. 22,30,247-14-5.

The Directors much regret the reduction in the dividend which was necessary owing to the sum of Rs. 8 lakhs earmarked against doubtful debts in East Africa, where there has been a collapse of credit causing widespread financial distress.

Some months ago the Board had reason to believe that the affairs of our branch in East Africa were not satisfactory, whereupon they deputed the Bank's Auditors, European and Indian, to proceed to Mombasa to investigate matters and to report to the Board.

The Auditor's enquiry revealed that the Bank's Agent at Mombasa had concealed certain facts from us, and, without our knowledge and against our instructions, had made the Bank responsible for considerable sums of money in connection with one of the principal Indian traders in East Africa.

At this stage, while it is impossible to assume that the Bank has actually lost money. It is in the opinion of the Directors and Auditors essential that the sum of Rs. 8 lakhs from this year's profits should be set aside to cover any probable losses in this connection. The Directors hope gradually to recover the outstandings, against which the Bank holds considerable securities.

With the exception of the Mombasa transactions the business of the Bank has been eminently satisfactory as is shown by the profits specified above.

The Bank's Investment, amount to over Rs. 2 crores; they include Government of India Treasury Bills Rs. 83 lakhs and miscellaneous Government securities Rs. 120 lakhs.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank, as on 2nd Feb. 1923:—

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital		11,25,00,00
Capital paid up		5,62,50,000
Reserve		4,22,50,000
Public Deposits		15,87,69,000
Other Deposits		54,70,87,000
Loans against securities per contra		69,75,000
Sundries		53,21,000
Rupees ..		81,96,52,000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	8,40,70,000
Other authorized Securities under the Act	1,25,67,000
Loans	18,34,20,000
Cash Credits	30,05,53,000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	72,953,000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	20,41,000
Dead Stock	2,45,20,000
Sundries	36,63,000
Balances with other Banks ..	14,80,000
Rupees ..	816,65?,000

The above balance sheet includes:—

Deposits in London	£ 261,800
Advances in London	£ 648,100
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£ 93,900

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK.

The net profit of the Punjab National Bank Limited, Lahore for the half-year ending 31/12/22 amounts to Rs. 478,277-4-2. Including the balance brought over from last half-year viz. Rs. 42,839-13-4 the total sum available for appropriation by the shareholders comes to Rs. 518,617-1-6. The Directors have decided to declare a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent free from Income Tax as before.

MILL STORES.

The demand for he cotton-Healds kept steady and some upward tendency is evidence in the market. Some of the sizes are found short. Indenting prices are not suitable for healthy business. Reeds have fairly good demand. There was a better demand in Ring-Rabbeth 5 inches Varnished and Conical-Pirns 5 inches Varnished Enemelled-Ring-Rebbeth 5 inches and 6 inches meet with poor demand. Weft-Pirns had good demand this week and some stock cases passed to the mills. Cotton-Banding (Oldham) is steady at Rs. 1-1 per lb. Sizing-Flannels of various sizes are dull and the prices have decreased by about two annas per yard.

The quotations are as under:—

Healds—Rs. 1/15 per 800 eyes.
Reeds—As. 5 per 100 dents.
Sizing-Flannel—Rs. 4/14 (72" Twill).
Sizing-Flannel—Rs. 4/10 (66" Twill).
Sizing Flannel—Rs. 4/6 (62" Twill).
Roller-Cloth—Rs. 8/12 (16 oz).
Roller-Cloth—Rs. 9/12 (18 oz).
Weft-Pirns—Rs. 12/8 (6" Varnished).
Ring-Babbeth—Rs. 91 (5" and 6" Varnished).
Ring-Rabbeth—Rs. 11 (5" and 6" Enemelled).
Roving-Bobbins—Rs. 27/28.
Slubbing-Bobbins—Rs. 27/28.
Conical-Pirns—Rs. 6.
Universal-Pirns—Rs. 7.
Cotton-Banding—Rs. 1/2 per lb.
Mambeth-Ropes—Rs. 1/14 per lb.
Heald-Cord—Rs. 1/14.
Shuttles—Rs. 16 per doz. (14½" size).

CHEMICALS.

German-Zinc-Chloride enjoyed a very brisk demand and small lots passed at Rs. 32/33 per cwt. Magnesium-Chlirde (fresh) met with lively demand and good lots passed to mills at Rs. 5 per cwt. Sodium-Sulphide reports some business but the rates remains unchanged. Bleaching-Powder is scarce and small lots passed among the merchants at Rs. 35 per Cwt. Bichromate-potash is easy and american big packing passed at Rs. 54 per cwt., to Dyeing-houses. Bichromate-soda has poor demand and retail business passed at Rs. 45-46 per cwt. It is expected that Aniline-salt will be effected together with the German Dyes on account of politiacal disturbances in Germany; however the indenting rates are 6 3/4 pence per lb. Ready stock are offered at Rs. 0/8 per lb. Brown-Sugar Lead has a good demand from up-country and business passed at Rs. 35 per cwt. Oxalic-acid, Potash-Chlorate, Litharge-Flakes, Antimony-salt were among a few chemicals that showed no animated demand. Starches are comparatively weak. Farina-Dutch is offered at Rs. 14 per cwt. Cago-flour-Pink has good demand and business passed at Rs. 13-8 per cent. Rice-starch has business at Rs. 28 per cwt. Epsom-salt is dull. Glauber-salt has good inquiries but no business reported. The quotations are as under:—

Bichromate-potash Rs. 54/55.
Bichromate-soda Rs. 45.
Caustic-soda 72 per cent. Rs. 20.
Caustic-soda 76 per cent. Rs. 22.
Caustic-soda 99 per cent. Rs. 29.
Potash-Chlorate Rs. 0-4-6.
Epsom-Salt Rs. 4.
Washing-soda Rs. 8.
Glauber-salt Rs. 4/8.
Zinc-Chloride Rs. 33.
Magnesium-Chloride Rs. 5.
Oxalic-Acid Rs. 48.
Silicate-soda Rs. 9 country.
Bleaching-Powder Rs. 35.
Farina-Dutch Rs. 14.
Dextrine Rs. 28.
Sago-Flour Rs. 13-8.
Hyposulphide-soda Rs. 1-14 per lb.
Antimony-salt Rs. 13 per lb.
Litharge-Flakes Rs. 33 per cwt.
Brown-Sugar Lead Rs. 45 cwt.
White-sugar-Lead Rs. 42.
Aniline-salt Rs. 0-8-6 per lb.

COLOURS.

Feb. 9.

The Colour-Market passes through uncertain times. Recent reports from Germany speak of further occupation of Dye-Works. Prices of Dyes mostly depend upon the certainty or otherwise of the regular supply from Germany. Alizarine 20 per cent. has great deal of speculative business in the bazaar, and business passed at Rs. 150/160 per cwt. Congo-Red in sympathy with Alizarine has a firm tone and it is quoted at Rs. 3 per lb. Benzo-Purpurine and Delta-Purpurine are steady but no business. Magneta Crystals (large) has lively demand and good business passed among the merchants at Rs. 10 per lb. Retail Bazaar rate is Rs. 12 per lb. Fast-red (Mds.) has good demand at Rs. 7 per lb. Sulpher-Black is not effected as other Dyes. It has comparatively poor demand. The rates are as under:—

Alizarine 20 per cent. Rs. 170 per cwt.
Alizarine one Rs. 160 per cwt.
Alizarine Moon Rs. 140 per cwt.
Magenta-Crystals Rs. 11-12 per lb.
Fast-red (Mds) Rs. 7-8 per lb.
Congo-Red 12 B. Rs. 3-4.
Benzo-Purpurine Rs. 4-8.
Delta-Purpurine Rs. 5-8.
Malachite-Green Rs. 8.
Sulpher-Black Rs. 1-8.

SUGAR MARKET

February 9.

Our market ruled firm throughout the week with good demand and strong advices from all quarters and prices both for ready and forward have been advanced by over a shilling per cwt all round. Forward positions were in good demand and a good business has been done in White Javas February March shipment at 21s. 9d. to 22s. 3d. per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta markets are steadier in sympathy with Bombay and small business doing. Java reports an excited market with good speculative demand and prices have been advanced nearly 1 gilder.

Home and American markets are strong with large business doing. Mauritius report, there is no balance for export but goods by s.s. Jedah have been sold at 21s 5d. to 22s. C I F Bombay.

Following are the bazar rates and stocks:— W

T M O Rs. 22-10—23s./3d. F. B. Harbour stocks 30,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 21 F.B. Harbour stocks 2,000 bags.

S. S. Taniomaru arrived from Java with 20,000 bgas.

FREIGHT R'PORT.

Feb. 9.

The Scindia Steam N. Co's Report says, market has been quiet during the week but rates have kept steady at about 15 to 16 light seeds basis. Sellers are inclined to be rather firmer in their ideas and the tendency is for rates to go a little higher. Business reported during the week amounts to about 13,000 tons only Deadweight tonnage rates are reported firm at 24s. but no fixturcs are reported.

About 500 hundred coolies employed by the rice merchants at Ramkristapur, Howrah, struck work on February 8.

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Bombay, 8th Feb. 1923

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.890 inches.
Temperature of Air	73.5 degree.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.9 "
Dew Point	63.5 "
Relative humidity of Air ..	0.710 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	5.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	79.9 "
Minimum temperature of Air	70.6 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	N,NW,NNW,
Movement of wind from midnight to midnight	246 miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.

Day of week.	Day of month.	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of month.	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.
	Feb.	h. m.	ft. in.	Feb.	h. m.	h. m.
F	9	0 44	29 6	9	m 6 52	11 1
		0 16	27 0		18 27	11 2
St	10	m 5 54	25 5	10	m 0 20	21 2
		19 48	26 1		12 42	19 9
S	11	m 7 21	26 0	11	m 2 0	21 1
		21 0	26 10		13 57	17 7
M	12	m 8 38	25 2	12	m 3 17	20 6
		21 56	27 8		14 58	17 3
Tu	13	m 9 39	25 8	13	m 4 9	19 9
		23 36	28 3		15 48	17 0
W	14	m 10 28	26 3	14	m 4 49	19 0
		.. ..	.. ..		16 28	16 9
Th	15	m 11 12	26 7	15	m 5 25	18 4
		23 52	28 9		17 7	16 8

A meeting was held at Delhi between the leaders of Sevinlawhar Jain and Digambari Jain regarding the Paresnath Hill. But so far as information goes, they were unable to reach any settlement as Digambari Jains wanted to interfere in the proprietary right of Sevinlawhar Jains. (A. P.)

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Punjab 7th February. Light showers fell in the North-West part of the province. Crop prospects are good.

Bihar and Orissa, 5th February. There was no rain in the province. Threshing of winter paddy is nearing completion. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Standing spring crops are doing well. The price of the common rice has risen in three districts and fallen in seven and is stationary in the remaining districts. The average price of local common rice at headquarters excluding Angul was 8.81 seers a rupee against 8.77 seers last week and that of Maize was 10.61 seers against 10.44 seers. Cattle disease is reported from twelve districts. The condition of standing crops in the feudatory states of Orissa and Chota Nagpur is good.

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MEANING OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

DR. RAY'S CONVOCATION ADDRESS.

The following are further extracts culled from Dr. P. C. Ray's convocation address at the National Muslim University, Aligarh on the 8th instant:—

After the example of the medical college of Cairo, other medical colleges required their students to pass a rigid examination. The candidate then received authority to enter on the practice of their profession. The first medical college established in Europe was that founded by the Saracens at Salerno, in Italy. The first astronomical observatory was that erected by them at Seville, in Spain. It was constructed in A. D. 1196 under the superintendence of Abu Musa Jaafar (Geber), the Mathematician and Chemist. Its fate was not a little characteristic. After the expulsion of the Moors it was turned into a belfry, the Spaniards not knowing what else to do with it.

It would far transcend our limits to give an adequate statement of the results of this imposing scientific movement. The ancient sciences were greatly extended, now ones were brought into existence. The Indian method of Arithmetic was introduced, a beautiful invention, which expresses all numbers by ten characters, gives them an absolute value and a value by position, and furnishing simple rules for the easy performance of all kinds of calculations. Algebra, or Universal Arithmetic—the method of calculating indeterminate quantities or investigating the relations that subsist among quantities of all kinds, whether Arithmetical or Geometrical—was developed from the germ that Diophantus had left. Mohammed Ben Musa furnished the solution of quadratic equations, Omar Ben Ibrahim that of cubic equations. The Saracens also gave trigonometry its modern form, substituting sines for chords, which had been previously used; they elevated it into a separate science. Musa above mentioned was the author of a treatise on Spherical Trigonometry. Al-Baghdadi left one on land surveying, so excellent that by some it has been declared to be a copy of Euclid's lost work on that subject. In astronomy they not only made catalogues but maps of the stars visible in their skies, giving to those of the larger magnitudes the Arabic names they still bear on our celestial globes. They ascertained, as we have seen, the size of the Earth by the measurement of a degree on her surface, determined the obliquity of the ecliptic, published corrected tables of the sun and moon, fixed the length of the year, verified the precession of the Equinoxes. The treatise of Albategnius on "The science of the stars" is spoken of by Laplace with respect; he also draws attention to an important fragment of Ibn Junis, the astronemer of Hakem, the Khalif of Egypt, A. D. 1000, as containing a long series of observations from the time of Almansor of eclipses, equinoxes, solstices, conjunctions of planets, occulations of stars—observations which have cast much light on the great variations of the system of the world. The Arabian astronomers also devoted themselves to the construction and perfection of astronomical instruments, to the measurement of time by clocks of various kinds, by clepsydras and sun-dials. They were the first to introduce for this purpose the use of the pendulum.

In the experimental Sciences, they greatly improved Chemistry, they discovered some of its most important re-agents—Sulphuric Acid, Nitric Acid, Alcohol; and they applied that Science to the practice of medicine. In mechanics they had determined the laws of falling bodies, had ideas, by no means indistinct, of the nature of gravity; they were familiar with the theory of mechanical powers. In hydrostatics they constructed the first table of the specific gravities of bodies, and wrote treatises on the flotation and sinking of bodies in water. In Optics they corrected the Greek misconception, that a ray proceeds from the eye, and touches the object seen, introducing the hypothesis that the ray passes from the object to the eye. They understood the phenomena of the reflection and refraction of light.

Out of the galaxy of reputed names in the history of Islamic authors during this epoch I may recall only a few of the most outstanding ones: Avicenna, the great physician and philosopher, Averroes of Cordova, the chief commentator of Aristotle, who revolutionised the philosophical thought of the times by his Neo-Platonic teachings. It was his intention to unite the teachings of Aristotle with those of the Koran. To him is also imputed the discovery of spots on the sun. Abu Musa Jaafar (the Geber of Christian writers) was the true father of modern Chemistry, and his name can only be ranked with those of Priestley and Lavoisier. Abu Othman wrote on Zoology; Alberuni, on gems—he had travelled to India to procure information; Rhazes, Al Abbas and Al Beithar, on botany—the latter had been in all parts of the world for the purpose of obtaining specimens. Al Gazzali, the philosopher, and Al Hazen, the Newton of the Arabs, are to be reckoned among the immortals of all time.

FOUNDATION OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

India, as she now has come to be, is a composite nationality—outsiders would say that it is only a heterogeneous mass—but that mass, that composite structure is informed and unified with the golden thread of a common loyalty to the motherland. And out of this composite mass, neglecting other elements which are of smaller magnitude, the Hindus and the Muslims stand out as by far the most important. If these two elements hold fast together Indian nationality is as-

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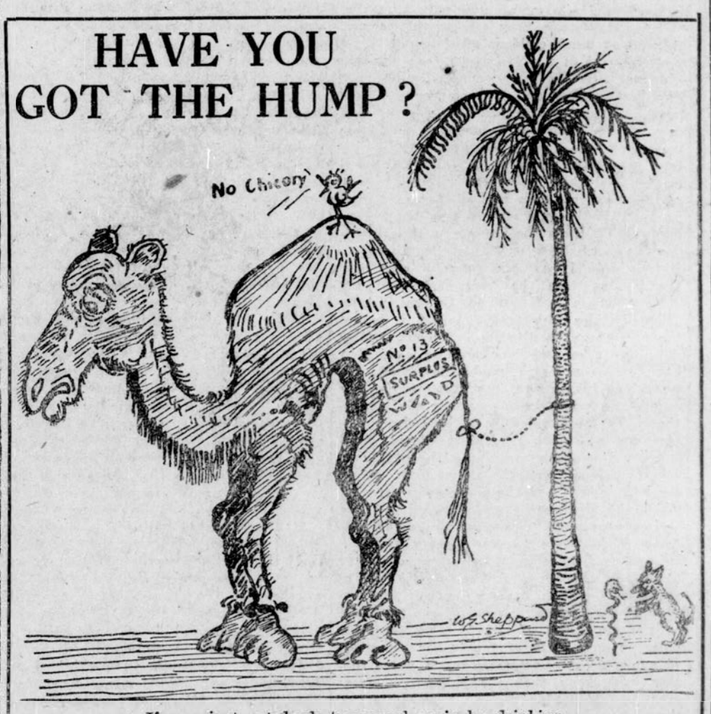

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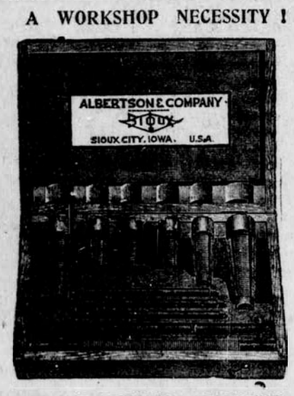

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BASIS OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

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sured. And there is no reason why they should not hold together. It has been a most common-place remark, but not the less true because it is common-place that the Hindu and Muslim are the twin children of Mother India. This poetic conceit is true to the very letter. Whatever might have been the circumstances of the Muslims coming into India—which is after all now only a matter of ancient history—they are at the present moment as much children of the soil and as much natives of the country as the Hindus. Muslims and Hindus have been living here like brothers for centuries together, their lives, interests, and aspirations have mingled in ways too numerous to mention, and it is too late in the day for Muslims here to pretend that India after all is only their stepmother and that their real interests, their real connections, their real allegiance lie elsewhere. With equal reasons may the descendants of William the Conqueror in present-day England transfer their allegiance to France, and I say, with equal reason may the Hindus, as the descendants of the Aryans, make a *Hijrat* to Central Asia. The very idea is ridiculous. And it is not the fact that the Muslims have only settled down in India and done nothing else; they have, on the contrary, made the richest contributions to the art, the architecture, the music, the literature, the polity of Hindusthan. To the tangled skein of India's culture not a few of the most varied-tinted threads have been woven by the genius of Islam. How poorer, how thinner would she look it bereft of the gorgeous robes with which the Muslims have clothed her? I feel it is superfluous to labour the point—one Kutab Minar, one Sikandra, one Taj Mahal is sufficient to clinch the argument. And this Hindu-Muslim brotherhood, is not of yesterday's growth, a mere fusion in the furnace of the common hatred of the foreigner as the European is never tired of glibly pointing out, it is of far longer duration, of much greater permanency, it dates further back even than the Moguls, it dates even to the Pathan period. The history of the progress of Islam in India is a history of Hindu-Muslim collaboration. Some of the greatest Generals, greatest financier, greatest ministers of the Muslim Kings and Emperors were Hindus. Those were not the days when what was conceded in principle was denied in practice. After a century and half of British rule in India we were in ecstasies, why, forsooth because a solitary Lord Sinha was installed on the Gadi of an Indian Province; but how many such Sinhas, Man Sinha, Jasovanta Sinha, Jai Sinha, to mention only a few, were trusted with positions far more exalted and far more onerous? The Europeans have got a very nice method of damning the Muslim, they single out the worst and the most bigoted monarchs, a Mohammed Tughlak or an Alaudddin Khiliji, and then sermonise to the effect that they oppressed the Hindus with inhuman tortures. But that is hardly fair. If we compare the state of toleration in India in Muslim times with the corresponding state of things in contemporary Europe then things will be viewed in their proper perspective. I am not humouring my Muslim audience here, but this is my settled opinion, and close upon forty years ago, when a student in Edinburgh, in a small brochure on India, this is what I wrote.

It is forgotten that at the time when a Queen of England was flinging into flames and hurling into dungeons those of her own subjects who had the misfortune to differ from her on dogmatic niceties, the great Mogul Akbar had proclaimed the principles of universal toleration, had invited the Moulvie, the Pundit, the Rabbi, and the Missionary to his Court, and had held philosophical disquisitions with them on the merits of their various religions. It might be said that the case of Akbar is only exceptional, and therefore he cannot be cited as representative Mogul. Nothing would be a greater mistake than this. Religious toleration, backed by a policy dictated no less by generosity than by prudence, was the rule and not the exception with the Mogul Emperors.

Much ink has been spilt in depicting the alleged bigotry and illiberality of the Emperor Aurangzeb towards the Hindus, but even under his reign, says Elphinstone, the historian, "it does not appear that a single Hindu, suffered death, imprisonment or tax of property for his religion; or indeed, that any individual was ever questioned for the open exercise of the worship of his fathers." And history records that among this bigoted Aurangzeb's most trusted generals were Jasovanta Sinha and Jai Sinha.

It is needless to multiply, instances; it is indeed easy to defame the Muslim in the light of twentieth century liberal toleration; but what does contemporary Christian history show? The horrors of the Inquisition, Albigensian massacres, the butchery at Drogheda perpetrated in cold blood by Oliver Cromwell, apostrophised by John Milton as "Cromwell, thou chief of men." Why, my European friends, strain at the Muslim gnat when you can swallow the Christian camel?

Sher Shah was a Pathan; look at his treatment of the Hindus; his public works department is famous and does not require any further encomiums from me; but it may not be so generally known that in the innumerable inns and caravanseries with which he dotted his trans-continental roads, elaborate arrangements were made that the food for Hindus should be served exclusively by the Hindus, and that for Muslims by Muslims, so that the religious susceptibilities of no community might be wounded. Of Sher Shah it would be enough to quote the opinion of two English historians; Mr. W. Crookes observes "Sher Shah was the first who attempted to found an Empire broad-based upon the people's will." And Mr. Keene says: "No Government, not even the British, has shown so much wisdom as this Pathan." And as to the noble succession of the Mogul Emperors I think it would suffice to quote Renan's observation while speaking of the age of the Antonines that he scarcely knew if there be any parallel anywhere in the world for a succession of Emperors like Hadrian, Antonius Pius and Marcus Aurelius whose only aim and endeavour was the welfare of the people, except in India in the succession of Emperors Babar, Humayun, and Akbar. And a nation's grateful homage has affixed the immortal epithet, "The Great" to Akbar's name, as it has been done to only one other Indian Emperor Asoka the Great.

"THE SON OF TARZAN" IN COURT.

SUITS FOR INJUNCTION COMPROMISED,

The two suits brought in the High Court of Judicature at Rangoon (Burma) in connection with two copies of "The Son of Tarzan" by Messrs. McDonnell and Clifton, on behalf of D. P. Howells of the United States of America, and the Madan Theatres, Ltd., by their Local Representative, Mr. D. Nariman, for a declaration and injunction regarding the film production known as "The Son of Tarzon" the relief claimed being valued at Rs. 11,000 in the one suit and Rs. 10,400 in the other against, (1) Senecca Films Incorporated and (2) Senecca Films, Ltd., both carrying on business in 45th Street, Rangoon, have been compromised.

By consent, an order has been passed by Mr. Justice Rutledge in the terms of the prayer in the petition, which were (1) for a declaration that the defendants are not entitled to import the film, "The Son of Tarzan", a copy of which was seized on October 22, 1921, by the Collector of Customs (being shipped from America to Messrs. Balthazar and Son), into Burma and that such importation was in breach of the rights of the plaintiffs; (2) for an order directing that the seized copy be handed to plaintiffs or destroyed as the case may justify; (3) for a declaration that the second plaintiff is the owner of the copyright of the film production known as "The Son of Tarzan" so far as concerns the exclusive right to use and exhibit the same in India, Burma and Ceylon during the term of the lease and that subject to such right of the second plaintiff the first plaintiff is entitled to the copyright thereto in the said territories, and is similarly entitled to such copyright in other parts of the world subject only to such local rights as he may have granted for each territory (4) for an injunction restraining the defendants from using or exhibiting the seized copy or any other copy of that film in India ,Burma and Ceylon in breach of the plaintiffs' rights without the consent of the second plaintiffs and restraining the defendants from using any other person to so use or exhibit a copy or any other copy of the film production without such consent either by selling or disposing of any unauthorised copy for such purpose or otherwise; (5) for a like injunction so far as concerns the interests of the first plaintiff in other parts of the world.

It was further ordered that the two copies of the film known as "The Son of Tarzan" seized by the Customs authorities at Rangoon at the request of plaintiff's agent in October and December 1921, respectively, be returned to the original shippers thereof in New York and the United Kingdom respectively and that any expenses required therefor be paid by defendants or such original shippers and that all papers relating to such exportations from Rangoon and despatch of the film be shown to plaintiffs' agent and copies thereof be given to him. The defendants were to pay plaintiffs costs of the two suits.

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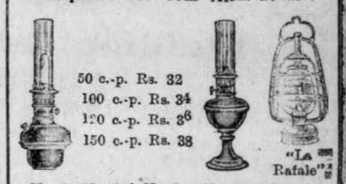

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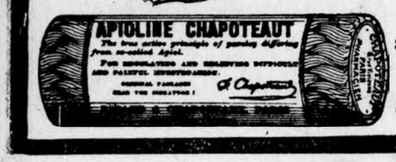

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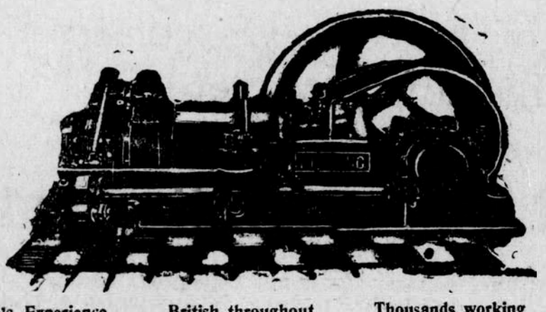

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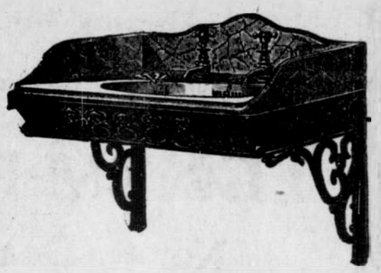

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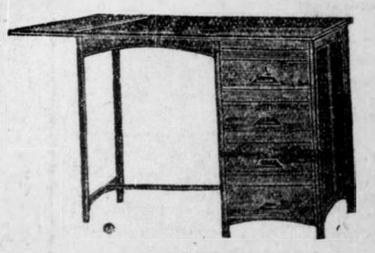

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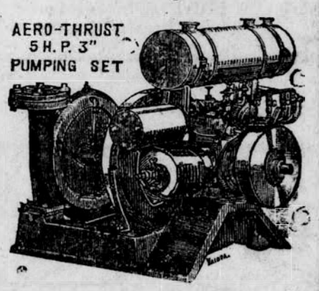

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